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### TELEGRAMS.

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[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE MILITARY OUTLOOK.

Warm Praise for Our Airmen,

London, May 9.

Continuing his speech in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law said that the desire of the enemy-indeed, a feeling of necessity on his part-was to prevent our advance. That was shown in the extreme violence of his counter-attacks, one of which last night resulted in our losing a position we had taken. But, regrettable as that was, it was only an incident in the kind of fighting that was now going on. The speaker continued :- "When we consider the original enemy artillery superiority and how absolutely destitute. we were of munitions, we have a right to be proud of our present distinct superiority over the enemy in these respects. (Cheers). That superiority is also shown by our airmen, who are the eyes of our long range gons. I have been told once more that in France it is not uncommon to find the regiments showing their admiration of our airmen by cheering as they fly over the lines. That is not suprising. These men are all young -many mere boys, but from the beginning of the war they have shown dash and gallantry, resource and nerve, entitling us to say that a more glorious fighting force has never existed in the world .- (Cheers) .- D. layed in dransmission.

### THE SECRET SESSION.

### Some of the Matters Discussed.

London, May 11. The Press Bureau announces that in the Secret Session of the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill dealt with the general naval and military situation, "especially Russia's position," the development of the struggle on the Western front, America's strength, the submarine problems and the Balkans. He enquired as to marine losses and food supplies.

Mr. Page Croft and Mr. Wardle spoke. Mr. Lloyd George deult fully with Mr. Churchill's points, and commented on Austria's internal situation, Germany's military position in relation to reserves, con rasting it unfavourably with ours. He quoted the Anglo-French Military Chiefs' satisfaction et the results of the recent operations on the Western front and explained the proposed method of satisfying the War Office's demands for further reserves.

Mr. Lloyd George gave the figures of British tonnage sunk monthly since August and gave an encouraging account of the methods adopted to meet attack, and also the tonnage being built during the next twelve months. He pointed out that, with judicious economy of food and increased productivity of Home supplies, there was no fear of starvation in Britain. He added:-We will be self-supporting in 1918 It is unnecessary to re-state the Allies' war sims, which are so well-known."

Mr. Asquith expressed full agreement with the Prime Minister. but deprecated secrecy. Hardly anything had been said which could not be said openly, and he invited Mr. Lloyd George to mublish the bulk of the speech.

### THE FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

### Persistent British Attacks.

London, May 11. A Bulgarian communique, in a very lengthy account of the Eghting west and north of Monastir, singles out for mention the British attacks south of Doiran, which it describes as most persistent. four being made at nine in the evening and two in the morning. It admits that the British twice penetrated positions, but asserts that they were ejected by counter-attacks.

### THE DUMA MEETS.

### Separate Peace Repudiated.

London, May 11. According to Benter's, correspondent at Petrograd, the annivereary of the opening of the first Dams was celebrated by an extraordinary sitting. Members of all the Duma attended, as did also the Government diplomatists.

M. Rodzianko, in a speech, was loudly cheered when he repudiated the idea of a separate peace and declared that Russia was loyal to the Allies.

The assemblage rose and cheered the Allied Ambassadors.

### THE BATTLES IN THE WEST

### French Carry a System of Trenches.

London, May 11. A French communique states :- There is cannonading north-

cast of Soissons and Chemin des Dames. By local operations we carried a system of trenches north of

Mancy Fresh enemy attempts to expel us from the trenches we caprestared on May 8 were shettered by our barrages and mashine gun: We have made progress north-west of Prospes.

### TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to Tas "Telegraph."]

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH SHIPPING SITUATION.

Vigorous Campaign to be Followed.

London May 11. Lord Curzon, speaking in the House of Lords on the Government's shipbuilding programme, said the Governsteamers of one hundred tons and upwards, representing a tonnage of twenty and a half millions. In the period ended December, 1916, the steamers numbered 9,757 of nineteen and three quarter millions tonnage. Comparatively, all the other nations in the period ended December, 1916, possessed 13,749 ships of twenty-four million tonnage. Ours was therefore forty-five per cent of the total. Regarding vessels of 1,600 tons and upwards in the period ended June, 1914, the United Kingdom possessed 3,900 steamers with a tonnage of nearly seventeen millions, these comprising more than half the world's effective tonnage. Correspondingly in the period ended March, 1917; ships numbered 3,500, tonnage of. sixteen millions.

Lord Curzon called attention to the fact that neutral losses had been very heavy and neutrals were unable to replace much of their lost tonnage.

The Minister of Shipping's programme, which he was pressing for, provided for three million tons yearly. This achievement however necessitated the providing of an additional hundred thousand workmen and the doubling of the steel supply.

The Government, he said was taking the most drastic steps to secure adequate merchant tonnage, but the suggestion that it should after the war outnumber all the other nations was not realisable.

### ENEMY BOMBARDS MONASTIR.

A French communique from Macedonia says:-In the region of Vetrenitch, in the upper valley of the Moglenitza, the Serbians have captured two Lipoints d'appui" and some prisoners.

On the Cerna bend the Russians captured some trenches." by assault, while on the Vardar, in the region of Monastir, artillery actions have occurred.

A Serbian communique states that the enemy bombarded Monastir with asphyxiating shells in consequence of which there were a fairly considerable number of civilian casualties.

### CHANGE IN RUSSIAN COMMANO.

Petrograd, May 11. The Provisional Government has relieved General Russky of his command on the northern front, retaining him as a member of the Council of the Empire and the

The Government announces that the authority of the Commander-in-Chief over the troops in the Petrograd district remains in full vigour and the control of the troops is vested solely in him.

### BRITISH LINE ADVANCED.

London, May 10. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:\_\_ " We advanced our line slightly this morning on the southern bank of the Scarpe. The enemy at noon, under cover a heavy bombardment, renewed his attacks on our positions on the Hindenburg line to the castward of Bullecourt and was completely repulsed. Further counterattacks at night time, near Fresnoy, were equally unsuccessful. An enemy party raided our trenches south-eastward of Ypres and a few of our men are missing.

Severe air fighting took place on Wednesday in which six German aeroplanes were brought down and five driven down. Five of ours are missing.

### NEW GERMAN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

Amsterdam, May 10 That submarines are Germany's last hope is admitted by Admiral von Capelle. In a speech on the Navy Estimates in the Reichstag be said that thousands of workmen were producing new and improved submarines and new material for torpedoes and mines, while officers and men were crowding for submarine service. He admitted that losses had occurred as the defences of their enemies were increasing in quantity and quality. But there was, he declared, no radical remedy against submarines. Every departing crew was animated by the consciousness that everything was at stake.

Admiral von Capelle asserted that the booty of the last three months was 1,325 ships of 2,800,000 tons compared with 180,000 tons expected of the submarines which were heavily striking the vital centre of our fiercest enemy and would guarantee our holding out.

The Socialist Brandes gave a warning that the discontent of the workmen in the shipyards would increase. Admiral von Capelle admitted that disturbances had occurred.

### FIGHTING AT LAKE COIRAN.

London, May 10. A British message from Salonica says: -- After several days artillery activity we, on Tuesday night, attacked the trenches to the south-west of Lake Doiran on a four mile front and captured, on the left, trenches two miles in langth to a depth of 500 yards and consolidated the positions. On the right we captured trenches a miles long between the Lake and Patite Couronne. However the enemy heavily counter attacker this part of the front and after determined hand-to-hand fightings which we inflicted severs losses, we were forced better superior numbers to our trenches. Bombing raids services seriously damaged the enemy's tents, sheds and transports. One and a half tree of explosives ware

### TELEGRAMS.

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### RAID BY INDIAN TRIBESMEN.

Simla May 9. Mahand tribesmen on the 1st inst. attacked a convoy between Nilikach and Khajurikach. They killed two British. and two native officers and fifty six sepoys. The Derajat forces have since been strengthened by Militia and Garkhae who on the 2nd inst. dispersed the raiders with loss.

### SUBMARINE TOLL

London, May 9. The Admiralty reports that the arrivals of the past week were 2,374 in number and the sailings 2,490.

Twenty-four vessels of over 1,600 tons and twenty-two. under 1,600 tons were sunk, while thirty-four vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. Sixteen fishing boats were sunk.

The Admiralty further announces that a mine sweeper was torpedoed and sunk on Saturday; two officers and twenty men are missing.

### An American Account.

Petrograd correspondent of the they refused, police were sub-Associated Prees sends the follow- stituted and a battle occurred Then how shall I live with myself. ing account of events in Russia, between them and the troops. Re-

The city, emerging from a and other strategic points. Until week's nightmare of revolution, Sunday night there was no in- Brethren, how must it fare with figuratively emiled to-day timation that the effair would under a fixed of brilliant grow to the propertions of a resunshine, following a series of volution. From then until Tuesday grey days, anding with a snow- morning aghting in the streets etorm yesterday evening. Shutters was simout continuous, the rewere pulled down from windows volutionsries, when they had got long stopped with planking, full control, proceeding to re-Large shops, banks, and business organise the governmental affairs establishments of every descript of the city ion, seemingly as a vote of confidence in the new temporary Go- cessant street fighting, the whole vernment, threw open their doors for the resumption of ordinary noon in the hands of the revolusctivities. Truck sledge and little tionists. Regiments, called out eleighs for hire—a most widely sp- to disperse street crowds clamourprecisted convenience of Russian ing for bread, refused to fire upon cities-began to appear again in the prople, mutinied, and, slaying streets which for six days | ad been | their officers in many cases, juined absolutely void of any means of the swelling ranks of the insurprivate, transportation. Naws- gents. With the exception of a papers, with the exception of the Finnish regiment which took revolutionary publication which possession of the Admiralty on sprang iuto life with the success the Neva, and kept up devultory of the movement, failed to appear. rifle and machine-gun fire, the Up to noon the tramear service last regiments to remain loyal to had not been resumed, but it is the Government had capitulated believed that night will see a after a sustained battle on the Dutial sevice.

The only visible signs of the further resistance to the redesperate conflict which has volutionists who controlled the J.P. turned the city into a battle- entire city. ground were the charred rains of The policalad disappeared from the gad stil pouring a cloud of the streets, which were now smoke skyward and here and patrolled by automobiles packed there the remains of other police with soldiers and students, and institutions, and the houses of a wildly cheered by the crowds. few individuals who were regarded as off enders against the rights was issued by the Emperor just be

of the people. institutions, which apparently it evidently anticipated. Residhad not been thought necessary ents of Tearskoe Selo to destroy, piles of charred embers | warned some days ago to make showed where records and docu- all arrangements for remaining in ments had been dumped down the suburb for an indefinite and consumed. Defenders, doubt- period, and the roads leading to less, of the old regime, in the the city were guarded. person of a few unesptured immediate occurrences leading to police, put up a last feeble Monday's developments began at defence last night from the five on Sunday evening, when the roofs of the wrecked Astoria Volyneky Regiment shot its Cathedral, iscing two sides of the | d to fire on striking workmen in same square. They were soon me of the factory districts. silenced by sharpshooters of the another regiment, detailed new authority.

With the reopening of bread, he revolt. the second of th

SCENES AT PETROGRAD. stration of working men, who That they only looked to me for a quitted work se a protest against the chortage of bread. For the first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When If it be found, when the battle New York, March 17.—The ordered to fire on the people and under date of Thursday, Merch giment after regiment joined the revolters; and seized the arsenals

After thirty-nix hours of inarea of Petrograd was by Tuesday Morekays, and there was no

The order dissolving the Duma

fore leaving for the front recently In front of other Government That trouble would result was hotel and S'. Isaac's fficers and revolted when ordersgainst the mutineers, also j ined

sugar tes, and mest shops, long The news spread rapidly to filesof women with shopping bag other barrack, and four more and baskets lined up, often to the regiments went over. A portion length of a block to replenish of the revolting troops merched stores exhausted by a long siege. to the famous Peter and Paul The most remarkable feature fortress, on the left bank of the of the revolution has been the Neva, and, after a brief ekirmish swift and orderly transition with the garrison, took possession, whereby the control of the city This point later became the base peased from the regime of the old if the revolutionists. Others Government into the hands of it stormed and captured the smillery opposite Until Sanday, dis lepartment on the Literuy breamen in the streets, which Prospect, near the Neva. Others perer west beyond quiet gather marched to the jule and ingerend mild demonstrations, perced the doors for numberlage could bot properly be called military and political prisoners. restricted at all . The events Loyal tecopie and police ware men

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Brethren, how shall it fere with me When the war is loid wride, If it be proven that I am he

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Were purchased me by a multitude Who suffered for my sake?

That I was delivered by mere mankind

Vowed to one sacrifice, And not, as I hold them, battleblind,

But dying with opened eyes? That they did not ask me to draw

the sword When they stood to endure

And I answered I knew them

Their death has set me free, through the years, Which they have bought for

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streets. At nightfall only one small district of the city, containing the War Office and A imiralty.

building, St. Isaso's Ostbodral. and the military hotel, still resisted the onslaught of the revolutionary forces, and the battle for the possession of Petrograd come to a dramatic conclusion. In the Admiralty building a Council of M nisters searchy

gathered for conference, and the last regiments loyal to the old Government were drawn up as guarde. While the Council met for the last meeting they were destined to hold, the building was surrounded, and the besiegers poured riffs and machine-gan fire apon the defenders.

For a few hours one of the fiercest bettles of the day raged. The streets were swapt by an almost continuous fusillade, which scittored the crowds in every direction. Towards morning there was a andden luit, broken by exultant shouts, which deepened into the triumphant strains of the Russian revolutionary Marsoillaise. The regiments defending the Admiralty bad surrendered and gone of it to the rayolationists. The Ministers who had taken reince there were according and the 

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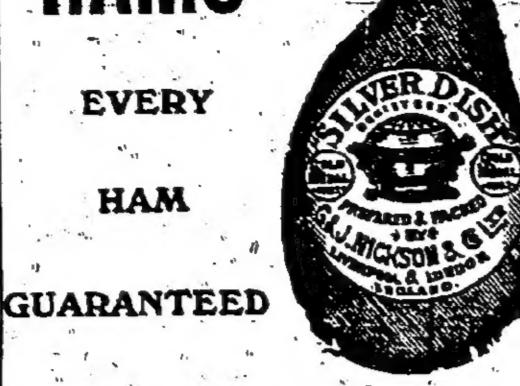
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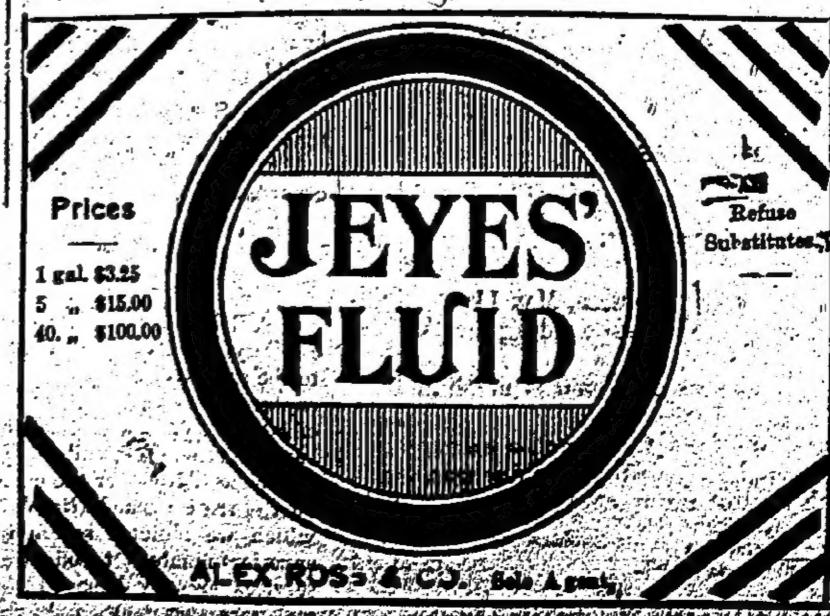


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### GENERAL NEWS.

A Troublesome Austrian. Joseph Schubert, the Austrian who to call attention to his penurious condition; emsahed four windows of Mesers. Kuhn & Komor, in the Palace Hotel, Shangbai was brought before his Consul lest Saturday and remanded in custody,

Alleged Chinese Naval Scandal, The Ministry of Navy has requested the Police Office to intruct the newspapers to make correction regarding the report that the Vice-Minister has sold the Government Dock at Shanghai, and that as the Government property has not yet been disposed of, the alleged bribery charge against the Vice Minister for the deal is absolutely without foundation.

American Warships in China. Last Saturday morning, Admiral Sah Chen-ping, formally notified the Hon. T. Sammons. Consul-General for the United States, and Capt. S. L. Chadwick, of U. S. S. Wilmington, the senior American naval officer in port, that the American warships? here must leave within 48 hours or be interned. As a result of this the U.S. SS. Monocacy, Paloe, Samar, Quiros and Villalobos will be placed on "Gunboat Row"

Siberian Gold. According to the Irkutile Zhian great interest continues to be shown in the gold deposits of the Irkutek Government, the Primorek territory, along the shore of the Ochotsk sea, north of the Amur, and on the Chukot Peninsula. All the numerous. parties of American engineergeologists who have investigated these gold deposits are confident in their opinions based on such investigations. They expect that when they return to America to make known the details of their discoveries. A new gold fever in favour of the Russian Far East will break out.

A Tale of Two Bullets. Reuter's Agency states that one of the most interesting incidents of the inspection made on-Wednesday by General Smute of the South Africa Hospital at. Richmond, was the visit the General paid to one of the patiente, a Datch soldier, who was wounded by a British bullet at Colereo. The man is suffering from the shattering effects of a German explosive bullet. The X-ray examination revealed the presence of a British bullet that had been in the patient's body for long years, and had been caused while fighting against us. Like so many of his compatriots, the man had taken up arms in the defence of the Empire, but had found to his cost the difference between the methods of British fighting and the barbarons customs of the Germans. He was much encouraged by the kindly remarks addressed to him by General Smuts. Speeding up the Railways,

London, March 26,-In view of the extreme importance of securing that the utmost possible use shall be made of the available supply of railway wagons, the Board of Trade have now issued orders, which come into force in Great Britain at the beginning of April, fixing the times beyond which the retention of a railway wagon by a trader will be an effence under the Defence of the Reslm Regulations. The times allowed are, in general, one complete day for loading and two for unloading. Three days (four in Scotland) are allowed for anloading shipment traffic at ports. and two days are allowed in Scotland for losding wagnes with coal for shipment. The Orders do not apply to coal traffic in Eng-land and Wales. Further Orders give power to railway companies themselves to unload wagons which are not unloaded by the trader within the prescribed times, and to make use of private owners wagons on the return journey, so that the unecessary harlage of empty wagons may be avoided. These Orders are being printed as staintory rules. Where necessary, the periods at present silowed before demartage charges socras will be amended so as toaccord with the periods fixed by these Orders.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

E. Tommy's Thoughts. Mr. Atkine is thinking hard about those German prisoners. He is decidedly of opinion that they should be made to work. But he wonders why their rations are in excess of his own. And he opens his eyes in as onishment to learn that some of them get la. 4d. a day for tree-felling, others even more. Then be looks at his own ls. a day, half of which goes to his wife if he has one. To console himself after his day's work, he buys a packet of

cigarettes and a glass, of French

beer, -and finds himself in debt.

Do you wonder that he thinks?

John Bull. . " America and China ... Washington correspondent of the Lendon and China Expre s states that the publication of stories about a projected Five-Power losa to China, has elicited from the State, Department an intimation that it holds to its position that it cannot encourage American participation in loans by foreign institutions with Government connexions which, it is hinted, may have political as well as financial objects in view. Preciden: Wilson's policy apparently is to encourage independent transactions between American bankers and Chins of the type of those concluded and contemplated

West Indian Aeroplanes for the Imperial Flotilia.

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mercial National Bank, Chicago.

The West Indian units in the Imperial Aircraft" Fleet." now number seven, and every effort is being made to obtain another five machines in order that the British West Indies may have a complete flotilla to their credit. It is understood that Trinidad will shortly beable to present another machine and the people of British Gaians are subscribing towards their second seroplane. In 1914, the Legislature of Dominica voted \$4,000 for the purchase of two mircraft, one for the Royal Flying Corps and one for the Rival Navai Air Service. Since then Jamaica has presented two machines, Bitish Guiana and Trinidad one each, and the united British West Indies one.

Kailan Official's Death.

The N. C. Daily News records the death, at Tsingtso on May I of Mr. P. S. Thornton, Assistant. to the General Manager of the Kailan Mining Administration. Mr. Thornton, who was about 40 years of age, first came out to Tientsin to join the staff of the Kailan Mining Administration in December 1919. At the time he received this specialm at he was in business in London, but he had previously been in business in South Airca and ludia. He was President of the Tientein Cub for the last twelve months, and was an enthusia-tic golfer, polo-player, racing man and tennis and racquet-player. Mr. Thornton. who was known to many Shanghai residents, was called away to Taingtso on Government work. and while there contracted pneamonis, from which he died.

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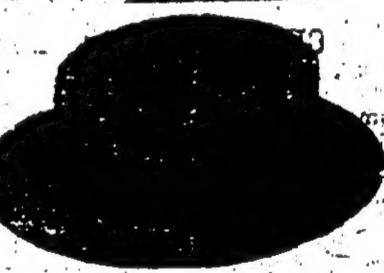
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DEATH.

SAVARD-REMEDIOS.—On May 7, 1917, at 2 a.m., at Isolation to make any real sacrifices. We living at Ladder Street, has re-Hospital, Marcus Francisco, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. believe and if residents are Savard Remedios, aged 7 years and 3 months.

### The Hongkong Telegraph-

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1917.

### CHINA DELAYS.

Up to the moment of writing, we are still as much in the dar as ever as to whether the Peking Government intends to take an active hand in the war, or to content itself with its present halfway position. Hongkong—the taxation unwillingness for his country to take the plunge. Originally he was amusements, the cutting out of frankly opposed to any such action, though, it will be remembered, upon the threatened resignation of the Premier, he agreed to leave the decision in the hands of the Parliament. The Parliament has now had some weeks wherein to make up its mind, but, beyond decreeing certain internments and dismissals, and one or two other minor matters, the country seems little nesser to a decision than before. Hongkong vernacular papers have been publishing reports to the effect that a decision was to be reached on Thursday of the present week; but, so far, nothing definite seems to be known. Northern reports and convergations with individual Chinese

have long led us to believe that the main obstacles to our good neighbour's entry were removed, and that quite the majority of those people who know enough about the matter to be entitled to any serious opinion may be regarded as distinctly in favour of open war with Germany. But an unpleasant truth which it is well to bear in mind is that China is as much the land of political intrigue as she was six years ago; and probably a great deal more so, for there are now more mea with private area to grind. A widelycirculated story in the North just now is that Toan Kr-shui has been urging the need for immediate war, in the hope of being able to strengthen his own position through Chius's closer relationship with influential foreign Powers; and that, for this very reason, the President is opposed to war. We quote the rumour for what it is worth, merely taking leave to remark by the way that Mr. Tuin tas, on many occasions, been accused, both by his own people and by foreign observers, of aspiring to a sort of dictatorship. At any rate we cannot imagine how Li Yaan-hung can see sufficient reason in this (if true) or in any other consideration for wishing to bold his people back from what is manifactly to their advantage.

The man, be he Asiatic or foreigner, who recommends China to keep out of the fray is no friend to her; for he is advising her to reject alliances which would go far towards helping her out of many is of the troubles that have yet to come to her. Surely President Li behind it as has characterised all three-part Pathe drama: "Redmust realise that the country has already burnt her boats behind the Hun lies, whether clever or her. The main argument originally advanced by the anti-war party clumsy. It hardly needs to be was that, in addition to China's wishing to hold aloof from the quarrels of strangers, inasmuch as she was not robust enough to take of truth in the report; indeed Paris life. Our readers are reher part in a rough-and-tumble with Europeans, she would be doing herself an injustice if she made a future enemy of Germany. But possession of evidence which Ling-soo enters upon a brief Outen's College Division she has done this. The most momentous step—that of turning knocks the bottom clean out of sesson at the Victoria. the Hon ambassador out of the country, taking possession of the story. But the design that St. John Ambulance Association. German settlements in the Treaty Ports and disarming the Germans underlies it is so mischievous, as within her territory—she has taken slready; and this of itself would be been sufficient to bring upon her head a fearful penalty, had China and Japan, that it is the loss of the native napers to from the French Convent were siyingpun Division may attend. Given the main road between the loss of the native napers to from the French Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the French Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the French Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the French Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the French Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the French Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the French Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the loss of the native napers to from the french Convent were string the native napers to from the french Convent were string the native napers to from the french Convent were string the native napers to from the french Convent were string the native name to from the french Convent were string the native name to from the french Convent were string the native name to from possible for a moment) if Germany wine, she will punish China just as heavily for what she has done as for what she might do, justice not being a conspicuously strong feature of the Boche disposition. To unter the war is to gain a variety of points; to keep out of it is to forfeit the right to a voice in the peace settlements as well as to imperil the chances of advantageous foreign post-war friendshipe. This is not a time for China to listen to the narrow and shortsighted dictates of party polities and domestic intrigue. To-day she should be showing herself to outsiders as a country that lays claim to know what is going on beyond her own borders, and to be allowed to papers choose to play the game, the Class, and Deputy Surgeon- Com piecioner, Private Lo Kwok have seen the place conselves, short to klion us to do their work. speak for herself in the discussions concerning the world's houseit can speedily be robbed of all General Dresper, R. N. acted at Fee is promoted to Lance Cor- Why did we not lay a complaint for them, or to take upon our land what is she doing?

War Economy. In his letter to the Telegraph yesterday, Mr. Harris dealt with a question the importance o which cannot be over-estimatedthe matter as to whether Hongkong cannot make greater sacrifices in order to help in winning the war than it is at present It would appear that the Cathedral Body got into touch with the verious British Clube in the Colony and that a meeting, of lay members of that Body and of 2a. 4.11/16d. Club representatives has been held. One of the many matters discussed was the feasibility or desirability of abolishing the chit eystem in regard to the purchase of sle holie drinks, but it was Sin Wan Pao, Limited. apparently felt at the meeting that, as the suggestions ad vanced mould legislation, it was up to the general question of war economies to be left to individual decision. That was a perfectly reasonable view to take of the matter, but we do hope that it will not be left there. the authorities at Home left the question of military service to individual taste -even though the extreme need for men had again and again been emphasised - Britain would tion, as it also has been in regard. of \$10 was estreated. to the curtailment of drinking, and as it probably will be in the near future on the food question.

The Need

compulsorily enforced war econ ante were committed for trial. omies is not to get rid of the truth that Hongkong has not yet begun system results in the expenditure sbeconded. of thousands of dollars per month in alcoholic drinks that would otherwise not be so spent, whatever its advocates may say as to its convenience. We know of no good or sufficient reason, either, other directions in which war economies could be effected in Dotica. expensive dinner parties, etc. But that, unhappily, does not end the matter. It is one thing enforce economy, and another ssaure that the money so saved shall be devoted to a specific war purpose. Already, admit, very many residents. have regularly and liberally contributed to the various war funds. but there are others—they are to be found in every communitywho, no matter what restrictions vising that the King has been the Government might impose. would never dream of directly giving of their substance to the cause of the war. These can only be got at by taxation. What would seem to be needed, therefire, if everybody is to do his enquiries regarding it should be share, is the enforcement of economy by legislation and the imposition of further essentially war taxes. Even then, the Colony would be making far less sacrifice than are our kith and kin at Home.

Japan and Macao. With reference to the paragraph which we published yesterday, "The hatal Pio" -some very clever the sale of Macso to the Japanese. it is interesting to note that there caricaturist, Goldberg. The the same malicious intent tradiction. Once allow a Chinese to believe it possible that such

transaction could be negotisted, and his imaginative mind will immediately people the whole of Kangung Province invention, and calculated to make further bad blood between Uhina power to work harm.

### DAY BY DAY.

ALL NATURE WEARS ONE UNI-ERSAL GRIN. - Fielding.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 75th anniversary of the birth of the late Sir Arthur Sallivan.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dolla demand

It is notified that the name of the following Company has been struck off the Register :- The

Kailan Output. The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 28, Government to take the ministrye, amounted to 89,024 tone and the sales during the period, to 67,612

> The Army Act. A Proclamation by H. E. the Governor provides that His Majesty's Forces in the Colony are to be subject to the Army Act for a farther period of three

Absent Defendant. A Chinese din not appear not have had anything like the before Mr. C. D. Melbourn at the Army in the field that she has Police Court this morning, in to-day. Government action was answer to a charge of being in seen to be necessary in this direc- possession of a dagger. His bail

Committed for Trial, Two men were charged on remand, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this To take refuge in the fact that morning, with robbery and kid. the local Government has not napping at Sai Hou: Both defend-

Stolen Sewing Machine, A Chinese named Nellie Lenny, ported that some person has stolen honest they will readily admit from her house a Singer sewing the fact-that much extra- machine valued at. \$140, and a vagance is still practised in the satin furlined coat valued \$10. Colony. The pernicious chit She suspects her servant, who has

Acting Appointments. His Excellency the Governor hae been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur George Marchison Fletcher to act as Colonial Secretary. and Mr. James Arthur Edward why as "treating" is illegal Bollock to act as Clerk of Connat Home, it should not be cile, during the absence on leave here also. There are very many of the Honourable Mr. Claud Sevorn, C.M.G., or until further

> New Unoff cial Member. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally and subject to His Mejesty's pleasurs, Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. Edward Shellim or until farther Ath. List notice, with effect from this date.

War Badge, The Gazette contains a despatch from the Secretary of State adpleased to approve of a silver badge being awarded to officere, soldiers, narses, and certain civilians who have left the Army ST. owing to physical disability incarried by military service. Any addressed to the Colonial

Victoria Theatre. There was a good attendance at the Victoria Theatre last night, and an excellent programme was provided. Toere was a new Gazatte, fall of interesting matter, Stretcher Dril'. cartoon work by the American Kan will take charge. 9 p.m. sdvantage of the Government, and rejoiced that the employer principal item was, however, a Haired Marie", which is splendid-

Certificates :- Andree Baudet, Squad and Stretcher Drill. Gladys Brook, Lily Haynes, Reta H-zeland, Nina Hazeland, Mary Mathias, Merie Noronha, not to be worn siter 7 a.m. or be intensified when the warm Ellie Noronha, Flo. Rodney, before 5 p.m. Helmets soculd in- weather has fairly set in; but Marie de Sousa, Aonie Tollan, variably be worn between these they are rendered additionally the Centre party. with Jspanese. It was a skilful Jessie Watson, R wie White, hours, Darie Windsbank, Ruby Young and Vivienne Young, D., W.V.M. and Japan; but, if the yernsoular Koch was Honorary Lecturer to ju General J. C. Dalton, Chief an exaggerated statement, for we same inspectors, and life is too

### WAR-SAVINGS.

Fifth List of the Hongkong and South China Association.

Members subscribed the following amounts last month, totalling \$123,680 to the Hongkong and South China War Savings Assecurition. The money has been invested in the Straits War Loan at 6 per cent.

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The amounts received were as

follows:-Oue investment of \$20,000. O 10 of \$8,600 Oae of \$6,250, . One of \$5,100. One of \$4 000 Two of \$3,000 Turee of \$2,500. Two of \$2 000. Two of \$1 500. Two of \$1,400. Oae of \$1,200. One of \$1,100.

Seven of \$1,000. T 40 of \$930. One of \$720. O to of \$700. Two of \$650. Oae of \$580. One of \$530. Fourteen of \$500. Two of \$450.

One of \$420. Five of \$400. Three of \$350. Two of \$320. Twenty of \$300. Five of \$250. One of \$220 Twenty of \$200.

One-of \$170. T relve of \$150. Two of \$135. Two of \$130. One of \$120. Two of \$110. Fifty-five of \$100.

Oae of \$90. Oge of \$85. " T-0 of \$80. Nine of \$75. One of \$70. One of \$65. Bix of \$60. Sixty-six of \$50. Four of \$40. Two of \$35.

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### **AMBULANCE** ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. E Rilphs state :-

Y.M.C.A. Division. Toesday, May 15. -8 p.m. First Aid Lecture by Surgeon 8. F. Lee. 9 p.m. Squad and

Thursday, May 17 .- 3 p.m. Bandage Practice. Corporal Wei of its inhabitants not to the the Yankeeism in another light,

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Tuescay, May 15th .- 4.15 p.m.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the. "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending May 12, 1892.) The Dollar.

May 12.- The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2/98" The Kalser's Song. Said the Kaiser to his crew "You are loyal men and true

Trust to us, we'll pull you through God and I. "I'm a Kaiser—He's a King— But humility's the thing, So I'm modest when I sing 'God

"We alone the future scan-And we've many a perfect plan For the benefit of man-God and I. is good evidence that its truth

Quakes At our word the world awakes And we never make mistakes-· God and L.

Desth to all who dare to doubt Let the grambling craw clear out For we know what we're about-God and I'

Brandenburg speech.

Mr. H. P. White. May 9 -"We observe from a home paper that a new firm of well-known old China hands have

that they will henceforth be wrecked the Allied hopes, was in amalgamated, and carried on in the first instance suggested by partnership with Mr. John Steward Marmont. Lapraik, Mr. Francis Case, and Mr. Thomas Edmund Davies. under the style or firm of "Lapraik, arm badges worn by the French Cass and Co." Mr. Tom Greaves soldiers. Our War Office issue Gowland and Mr. Henry Percy one only, the thin gold stripe White are authorised to sign the denoting that the wearer has been name of the new firm."

That Opium Ordinance. ... \$123,680 unhappily we have it on the horizontal band and means "Six 39,100 authority of Gov-rnor Sir William | months at Verdun." 10.280 Robinson him-elf that the deficit 62.075 on Mr. Mitchell lanes' estimate If "workmen" is to supplant 210,305 of the opium revenue for the "hands" in the industrial world. ... \$445,440 current year alone amounts to the what shall we call the women? huge sum of \$114,000, and in "Workwomen" is, no doubt, a addition to that, the return from logical answer, but the word is the Farm for 1893 and 1894 will too cumbrons for the market place. Hon. Treasurers & Secretaries only total \$340,800. Further And now that women are doing comment on muddling of this the same work as men for the sort would only be waste of time; same pay we might do worse than in any mercantile business the have a single term for both sexes. employe whose incompetency was | Why not "workers"? so glaring and had proved so costly, would be sum narily dismissed, but the Jolchial Treasurer among those who objected to of Hongkong cheerfully takes a "hand," a word that indicated trip to England on a specially to his mind the disappearance of conceded lengthy leave of absence | the good old relationship between on helf-pay, in addition to the master and man, "We employ vacation leave to which he was thousands," he lamented. "We entitled by the rules of the do not know their faces. They Service. A series of scandals of sre hands'-they are not men." a similar description has given But Arnold Toynbee, the brilliant correspond to the saying that Hong- social economiet who shared the kong is not 'run' in the interests life of the Whitechapel poor, saw

The Kowloon Latrine Question. May 12.- "K wlood has now. wharf and Yau-ma-ti, are in themselves an abominable and a Until further orders, caps are dangerous nuisance, which will offensive by the beastly conduct of the men for whose use they have Subject to confirmation by Mr. been erected. This is not cause we pay taxes to keep nuis-

hunting ground."

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

There are now filteen nations at war. They are:-OUR ENEMIES. THE ALLIES.

Germany. Russia. Austria-Hongary France. Turkey. Britain. Bulgaria.

Japan. America Belgium. Montenegro. Portugal. Romania.

Napoleon was not only a keen chess player, but a great advocate of the game, declaring that he had drawn very considerable strategic inspiration from the chasaboard. Although it might be difficult to give an exact locus classicus for this statement, there " Neath our gaze the traitor was very generally accepted at the Cafe de la Regence in days when General Hazo and others of the old Imperial entourage were amongst the daily frequenters of this historic chees recort.

The sources of Napoleon's strategic inspiration were by no From the Referes, after the means limited. He seems to have chared with Shakespeare the power of taking the crude metal of another's talent and minting it with the stamp of his own genius. The whole plan of his first sequired the Amoy and Tameni independent campaige (1796) Branches of Messrs. Douglas was simply "lifted" from the Lapraik and Co.'s business, and Memoire of the Marechal de those of Mr. Francis Case, of Maillebois: the manceuvre of the Amoy and Formess, and Messrs. "Week of Miracles" (February Dodd and Co., of Tameni, and 10-15, 1814), which so nearly

Mach interest is centred in the wounded. The French army has many, and the Poila carries his May 10 .- "But we have dis- whole military record on his covered that this reckless official sleeve. An inverted "V" high fad has coat the colony a by no on the right sleave means means insignificant proportion of "wounded"; a new one is added its total revenue through the for each additional wound. A inexcusable bungling of the "V" right side up on the same Colonial Treasurer, who at the sleeve merely means "Sent home time this Opium Ordinance was on sick leave." The " V" on the being forced through the Council left sleeve indicates length of was actually intriguing in the service; one for the first year, and most underhand fash on with the one for every succeeding six O sium Farmer, for whose benefit months. A new distinction. he tried to make out the new law which is highly prized, has had been specially deafted. And recently been created a narrow.

The late Mr. Mundella was but chiefly for the benefit of an Wis not able to buy in the modern army of officials, whose dull Labour Market anything more Monday, May 14th .- 7 p.m. mediocrity is their most con- than the workman's "hands"spicuous festure and who are his life" was now his own, "to-Wednesday, May 16:h. - 7 p.m. apparently in the belief that the be cherished in a noble independcolony was purposely designed ence.

> M. Ribot, who has been asked to form a Cabinet of Patriotic Union, holds a unique record smongst present-day French politicians that of having held office under Napoleon III. In January 1870, when M. Ribot, although still under 30, had achieved highreputation as a lawyer, he was given a judicial appointment. After the fall of the Empire M. Ribot entered Parliament, and within ten years became leader of

at the police station? Well, be- selves police duty."

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

HOW TO RAISE \$2,000,000 WAR TAXES

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir;-Although it may seem rather late in the day to talk of imposing War Taxes in Hongkong, yet we know that the Chinese are generously anxious to present \$1,000,000 to the Government so that the Colony may contribute that sum to the War Fund of the Empire, and there appears to be a growing feeling amongst Ruropeans here that something ought to be done in order to attain more nearly to an "equality of sacrifice" with our non-combatant com patriots at Home. The Consulting Com-

That much money is still needed by the Imperial Government to carry on the War is shown by the recent statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that the estimated deficit for the current financial year is £1,651,781,000.

It cannot be disputed that the bulk of the residents in this Colony, Chinese and Non-Chinese, are very lightly taxed in compar son with the people of the United Write off Sandakan Kingdom, and I propose to endeavour to show how some two mil- Write off Plant s/c... lion dollars could be raised in this Write off Sandakan Colony without interf ring with the trade of the Port or inflicting hardship on any class, and without requiring the provision of complicated machinery or expen-, Carry forward. sive new departments, and that the Colony would yet have a lighter burden to bear than the Home countries.

on the thorny subjects of Excess the Consulting Committee and the Socialist groups in the Reichs-Profits and Income ax except to Mr. A. O. Lang was invited to tag opposed the supplementary rimink that an Income Tax is fill his place. This appointment estimate this afternoon. evade, especially in a Colony requires the confirmation of where perhaps ninety per cent of Shareholders. collect at the source, would be a election. very inequitable tax as all the private firms would escape

In the first place I sugges doubling the Crown Rent: this would produce \$363,000-not an excess ve. sum for the income tax-free! landlords of the Colony to contribute to the War.

Next, the Rates might be increased from 13% to 20% on the rental: this would produce \$980;-000 in one year, or \$245,000 each quarter.

much in different localities, but I Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Chancellor's speech in the

should produce at least \$100,000. head swathed in bandages. The the Entente rulers were unsafe on kong Police Reserve, sportsmen A postal surtax has long been in constable said he was on duty their thrones.

land might be raised from a half quested them to desist, but instead revolting people had they re- Stubbs, of the Middlesez Regt., to one per cent as in England, and of doing so they, with one accord, mained in their respective coun- and Seaman Allen, R.N.—both on sale of shares from one-tenth assumed an aggressive attitude tries.

venue and encouraging economy, His Worship imposed a fine of which had arisen between Gerwith a view to swelling the con- \$25, or one month's hard labour, many and China. Germany had tributions to War Loans.

is 14s. 9d. per proof gallon: here tion, or undergo 14 days hard country. She had, in tact, only it is \$4: it might be increased to labour, and also ordered him to worked for China's moral duty on brandy; champagnes and pay \$1, as he was responsible advancement. He hoped that the war Sergeant (now Second

promote economy and efficiency all bars should be closed, say, at 10 p.m., and no drinks should be supplied on credit anywhere in the Colony.

Home duties.

(approximately): Cigars 12s. 4d. a lb: in Hongkong from 70 cents to \$1.50. Cigarettes 10s. 4d. a lb: in Hong-

kong from 30 cents to 70 cents. The comparison is startling. Doubling the local duties should produce \$400,000, and yet give us

comparatively cheap smokes. So far I have proposed no new taxes, but I should like to suggest the introduction of the following principles of the British Con- abolished. Germans, he said,

admission to entertainments, suggest taxes to the Government. This will fall on the spectators.

tamusement. the Dangerous Goods Godowns which could be converted into Bonded Warehouses

### COMPANY REPORT.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.,

The report for presentation to shareholders, at the fourteeath ordinary yearly meeting, to be held at the office of the Company on March 28 resulted in a drameat 11.00 a.m. on Friday, the 18th tic surprise. May, 1917, states :--

The balance at the credit of Profit and Loss Account is ... \$ 76,739.53 From this has to be

deducted :-

Fees to Consulting Committee

Leaving available for appropriation

·mittee recommend that a dividend of 60 cents per share on the subscribed capital be paid to shareholders -.. \$27,600,00 | able :-Write off Launches and Lighters

8,000.00 Write off Hongkong Saw. Mills 5,000,00 Saw Mills 7,000 00 3,000.00 Engine Works ... 8,000.00 Write off Timber Concessions 1,000.00

> 15,139.53 \$72,739.53

Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, on leaving I will re rain from commenting the Colony, resigned his seat on

review have been audi ed by Mr. ance. C. B. Brown, who offers himself for re-election.

W. G. DARBY, Hongkong, May 8, 1917.

Assaulting a Constable.

Rates in England vary very! A Chinese was charged before think the range may be put at Court this morning, with assault. Beichetag, Herr Spahn approved . In connection with the forth-Thirdly, the postage rates might appeared in Court with his Poland, and remarked that all now being arranged by the Hongforce in Canada and elsewhere. When he heard a number of Those now in exile would have additional item of the programme Fourthly-Stamps on sale of coolies making a noise. He re- been dethroned by their own will be a match between Corporal to one-half per cent—the rate in and holding his body up, they Even Italy was seething with round bout, and will, it is The above taxes are on necessaries. I think also there should be further taxes on luxuries, for the double purpose of raising re
assaulted him. The defendant hit tottering on his throne.

The Majority Socialist, Herr the double purpose of raising re
for assistance, which came.

Noske, regretted the situation for the assault, ordered the de. had no quarrel with China, and The duty on whisky in England fendant to pay \$10 as compensa- did not wish to conquer that sparkling wines might be taxed at whistle, in default a further three would be re-established.

Lieutenant) Frederick William SAKURA

he Colony.

Charged on travelling: a ten per The Russian people wanted peace.

The duties on Tobacco here are cent surtax on all train, tram and They should be told, however, insignificant compared with the ferry tickets (with a minimum that Germany did not intend to operations, all the officers of his charge of 1 cent) would hurt no work in favour of the re-establish- company having been shot down, In England, with the 1s. 10d. one and could be easily collected ment of Tearism. The Socialists Sergeant Palmer assumed comadditional duty proposed in the from the Companies, and should of Germany had decided to mand, and, having out his way

ed as War Taxes and imposed for must await a peace proposal on ments, he rushed the enemy's the Duration of the War only, and the part of Russis, in order to trench with six of his men, dismitted to the Imperial Exchequer in addition to any surplus of ordinary revenue of the Colony at earliest possible date. the end of each year, as a contri-

new taxes on luxuries, which are stitution that no tax should be were frequently savised by peoimposed without the consent of ple in foreign countries to revolt. Entertainment Duty-say a 10 the representatives of the people per cent surtax on all tickets for it is therefore up to the people to

Why should not the Unofficial but could be collected with very | members (Chinese and Non-Chilittle trouble from the licensees nese) call a public meeting to disof the various places of cuse these and any other kindred topics likely to increase the sup-Motor Spirit, say, 25 cents a ply of these silver bullets, which gallon (the tax at home is I are so much needed at present to think 6d) to be collected from enable: us to win the War?-

Yours faithfully. Hongkong, 11th May, 1917.

### ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT.

Wide Support in Germany for Socialist Demands.

The great day in the Reichstag

All the Socialists-both Majority and Minority sections, numbering respectively about 90 and 20 members out of the total of about 400-voted against the quarterly supplementary Budget. They did so (the first time they have voted in force against the War Government) in view of the Chancellor's statement that the ... \$ 72,739.53 foreshadowed internal reforms must be deferred tillafter the war.

The adverse vote of the 100 and odd Socialists makes possible the manifestation of a new antiwar movement.

The bold words of Herr Bernstein in the Reichstag are memor-

Experience justifies distrust in the policy of the Government. America has been forced to side against us and neutrals to hate us.

A just peace must be reached as roon as possible.

Events in Rossis, under the leadership of the Social Democrats, have proved that social democracy can achieve its peace-loving ideal.

Systematic Opposition of all Socialists,"

Tue vote of the Socialists against the Estimate caused a the business accounts are kept in In accordance with the Articles sensation in the Reichstag. This oriental languages. Angir come of Association Mr. A.-E. Griffin is the first time that the whole of t x on the dividends of Registered revices from the Consulting Com- the S civilist party has opposed Companies only, though easy to mittee but offers himself for re- the Civrenment, and the eventie considered in German political Auditor: The accounts under circles as of high-class import-

> It means a systematic opposition of all Socialists in the country to the continuation of the war, General Manager, and may result in a serious political crisis in Germany.

It is believed that the fact that the Socialists are forming an opposition will have a great effect on Socialist soldiers."

In the debate on the

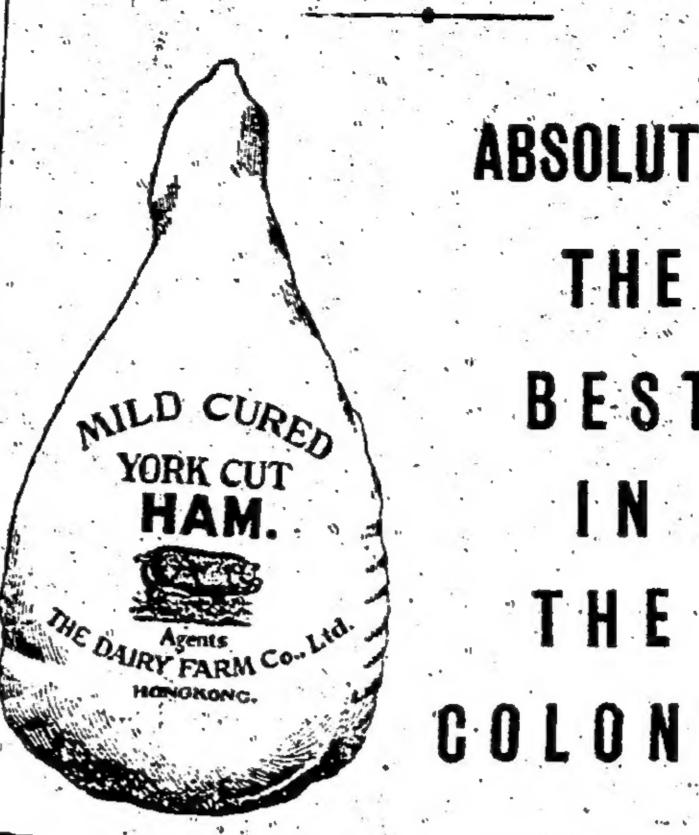
Regarding Buseis, he pointed awarded the V.C. The story of out that the new Government his "most conspicuous bravery, intended to pursue the war to a control and determination" (as victorious end; but the 'masses of the official record puts it) makes Another War Tax at home is the Russian people wanted peace. thrilling reading :--

> oppose any similar attempt in arrange an honourable pasce with her eastern neighbour at the

Germany must not be considerbution from the Colony to the ed a reactionary country, but (the from other regiments, and held speaker admitted) the Prussian the barricade for nearly three It is one of the most sacred system of Government must be They knew better, however, and front. realised that such advice was intended to bring about internal disruption.-Exchange.

### Sanitary Business

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He then collected men detached hours sgainst seven determined! counter-attacks, under an incessant barrage of bombs and rifle grenades from his flank and

Daring his temporary absence in search of more bombs an eighth counter-attack was delivered by the enemy, who succeeded in driving in his party, and threstened the defences of the whole flank. At this critical moment, although he had been blown off his feet by a bomb and was greatly exhausted, he rallied his men, drove back the enemy, and maintained his position.

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Two New Ships for J. C. J. L. The Batavia Nieuweblad learns that the directors of he Java-China Japan Line have recently placed an order with the Royal Nederlands Shipbuilding Yard for two large vessels, each of a gross tonnage of 1,000 (?) tons which will be ready for the water. in the early part of 1918. These two new vessels are intended for the Batavia San Francisco service which will release two vessels, one belonging to the Botterdam and one to the Nederland Lloyd which are at present on charter. This should in turn considerably relieve the present great sourcity in toppage for Europe.

German Ships in the Philippines.

According to the finding of the Manila naval experts who have made an exhaustive examination of the German vessels interned in the port of Zamboang . - the Marada, the Borneo, and the Darvel-and have accertained the damages done to the vessels by their crews before these were landed. only one in all probabity may be repaired at that port to such an extent as to enable her being brought to Manila under her own steam. This boat is the Darvel; the other two have been damaged to such an extent that they will probably have to be towed to Manila to undergo repairs' Every off are is being made, however says the Manila Daily Sulletin. to place the Marada and the B raco in such condition as to enable them to come to Manila unaided, and for the purpose many of the damaged parts of at least the Borneo are being sent to Manila for the nicessary repairs. In the case of the Darvel, it is stated that her repairs have so far progressed that she may be able to come here under her ownsteam.

The Panama Problems. The reassuring views expressed by a well-known master on the Panama Canal comes as a corroboration of the opinions recently expressed by Mr. R. J. Turner. In the course of an interview with the London' representative of the Journal of Commerce Mr. Turner, in discussing the position then, said: "The shipping world is showing its growing realisation of the great importance of "the Canal, and an increase in traffic each month is confidently anticipated." Mr. Turner is of opinion that the growing use of the Panama Canal is baving an effect on the Suez-Canal, whose decreased returns are not all due to the war. The toll at Pansma of about 5s. per Canaliton register, is about the same as the Seez Canal. Taere was some talk ufan incresse on this sam, but it has not come off, and it is not anticipated those in a position judge. The coaling facilities have been immensely. improved at Uhristobal; on the Atlantic. Half a million tons can

present freight rates. At Balbos, on the Pacific, less coal can be stored. Here it is 91 dollars per ton. Two new colliers, carrying 15,000 tone each; are being built edi ni reqide this Canal, and important branch of shipping is now on a thoroughly modern and satisfactory basis at Panama. When seen on the question yesterday, Mr. Turner said us welcomed the evidence of the cape tsin, which substantiated . the views held by those who know the possibilities. He resfirmed the opinions expressed recently on the position and potentialities of Pansma, and was confident of increasing use being made of the great waterway.

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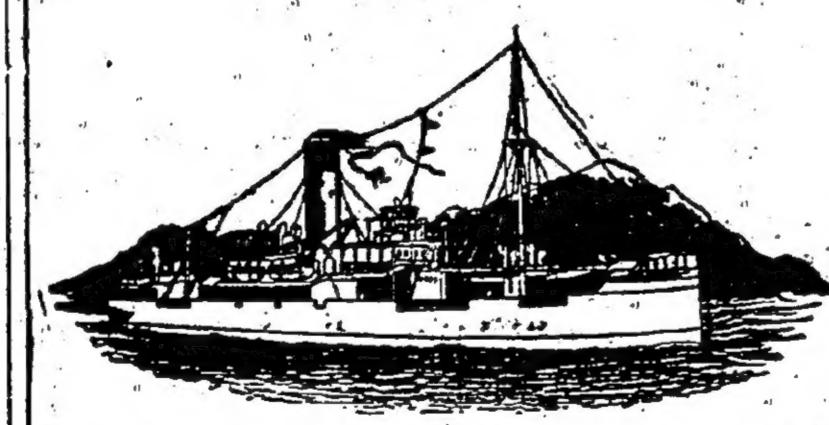
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IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance No. 58. of 1911.

OTICE IS HEREBY iveng that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong dated the 9th day of May, 1917 confirming the reduction of capital of the above mentioned Company from \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) to \$416,831 (Four hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred thirty one dollars) and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the special particulars required by the above Ordinance were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 9th. day of May, 1917. The said Minute is in the words and figures

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" At the time of the registration of this Minute the cum of \$7 (Seven dollars) has been paid and is to be deemed paid upon each of the said 27,723 (Twenty seven thousand seven hundred and twenty three) shares forming the issued capital as aforesaid." Dated this 10th day of May, 1917. DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON

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stroke added nearly three-quarters indeed, have been America's to the local Court, where D. Chen of a million tons gross to the greatest year to date as a pro- Chin-tao is also detained. merchant shipping at the die ducer of merchant shipping. possi of the Allies. According to Lloyd's, there are 119 enemy vessels of 719,333 tons gross in effect? What can the American was taken completely by surprise. terned in United States ports.

South American, Mexican and West Indian neutral ports be added-and they very soon may be-the position is, from the Germany point of view, even worse. There are again to quote Lloyd's represent 813,754 tone gross.

Danish West Indian islands.

course, pure cargo carriers, but water before the end of this year. a great many of them are. In any Some of the vessels are cargo our enemy has set free for the use use for European, chiefly constitutes interference with the of the Allies roughly a million Norwegian, owners. and a quarter tone gross of cargo | According to this reckoning, it | shipping.

tell the effect of the German ac. building industry to add bet-ships are for the lumber trade and resources of the Allies, for much year at least a million tone gross It is difficult to say how many uses to which Washington may shipping to the available total general cargo trades but put American steel works, ship. Under pressure it could, of course, majority are ocean-going craft yards, engineering shops, and do much more than that; but it in the sense that transatlantic labour.

Important facts to be remembered are, however, that-

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2. Steelmakers have come into possession of important shiphailding and engineering plants with the effect of greatly accelerating the standardisation move-

3. The workers have shown By drawing the United States much less antipathy to dilution'

been very greatly speeded up. He was taken to the High Pro-In the first place, she has at a But for the war this would, curate and afterwards transferred

> "But," the reader may ask, tained regarding the issue of the "what about the immediate warrant and Mr. Hen Shih-ying shipbuilding industry do to de It is understood that he intended

> American naval authorities make | seek. The accused number of the shipyards.

be stated : On February 1 there Nai-sen and Unen Ting min, who figures-198 of them, and they were, according to the Bureau of are charged with bribery and Navigation at Washington, 415 blackmail. In Chilian ports there are 89 steel merchant vessels of 1,529,- Three merchants are charged of 318,383 tons gross, in Argen. 854 tons gross in progress or in lith offering bribes and four tine ports 15 of 75,721 tone gross hand. The whole of these vessels other offic:als of the Ministry of in Brazilian ports 49 of 253,795 were not on the stocks; a con- Finance are charged tons gross, and in Mexican ports siderable number are not, in fact, blackmail. Although the case will 13 of 47,722 tons gross. The others due to be delivered until next oe tried by the District Court, are in Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, year. But a reasonable estimate is uwing to its importance the trial Colombia, Cuba, and Dutch and hat under ordinary circum will be heard in the Sopreme stances two-thirds of the total Court in order that more of the All of the yessels are not, of toansge indicated will be in the public may be accommodated.

is, therefore, easily within the It is not so easy exactly to fore- power of the American ship- engines. A great many of these the ship-building ween now, and the end of the the balance for coastal trades. over-sanguine.

the United States shipbuilding wooden vessels of about 208,006 that these "sea jitneys," as they this letter reaches you the point motion for adjournment was Guild:—160 Rolled Bandages, 26 of cards, ressels, that is, with auxiliary oil the Hun submarines.

### ARREST OF HSU SHIH-YING.

And His Ultimate Release.

Peking, May 5. Mr. Hsu Shin-ying, the late Minister of Communications, was arrested yesterday while attending

The greatest secrecy was main-If enemy vessels interned in feat the German submarines?" leaving for Trentsin to-day. The As has been said, a good deal public hearing of the Ministry of ispends upon the use which the Finance bribery case begins next altogether eleven, and include Dr. This fact may, however, safely Unen Cin-tao, Pa Cheng-hei, Wu

Released by Premier's Order.

case, it is not at all badly to mea- carriers, some bulk-oil carriers, Owing to the intervention of sure the effects of the German and some passenger and cargo the Premier, Hen Shin-ying has maladroitness to say that by ressels. A great many are pro- been released. The action is likely bringing America into the war bably were is the better word to to arouse much discussion as it judiciary by the Execusive.

is better to be under rather than voyages are not beyond them? Moreover, it is not without

CONCESSION TO CHINA SCENE IN U. S. SENATE. . TEA.

Probable Increase of Import.

London, March 22.—In the past fortnight the question of China prominently come to the front, day, There seem to have been quite a number of impulses working to the war resolution based on the issued or renewed not more than In the first place there were the protest. Eastchesp tes merchants. In the This resolution, which it next there were the Indian ten intended that both Houses importers, not hostile because Congress shall carry, comprise they need China tea for blending the declaration of war and purposes. In the third place direction to the President there were big Lancashire in "employ the entire navy feeling that if Ohine fails to States and the resources of make money on tea she will Government to carry on in the fourth piace there were the Government. Chinese interests concerned, and the Minister, Mr. Alfred Sze, has proceeded with immediately in been a very energetic champion the Senate if there is quanimous at. Whitehall of his country's agreement, commercial interests. And finally there were a good many of the public who pleased with what China is doing in the war, are very anxious for her to have the best

economic treatment possible. Esstenesp moved first, enlisted asked if Mr. Lafollette knew the Dationality. All passports the sympathy of the China momentous nature of the occasion. Certificates of nationality issued Association, stirred up Lanck- Mr. Lafoliette: The Senator at inland places must be vissed shire, and then approached the has so right to lecture me. Government. They have, 1 think, a very good case. There of lecturing you; but if you were 32 million pounds' worth of persist, I claim the right to com-Chine tes imported yearly, and ment on your action. three ships only would carry the nese ten brought to this country blocking the resolution. depends upon the immediate of ocean going steel merchant of them would be enitable for coat. is the figure suggested, morrow morning. and I should doubt if more would be obtained. Silk at pre- from the crowded gallery. sent can be imported up to the rerest are, nowever, that—

I. The productive capacity of the in progress or on order 161 States the opinion strongly prevails reaches 50 per cent. Long before motion for adjournment — 160 Rolled Residence of the interval of the interval

comion. N. O. Daile Home.

War Resolution Delayed by "Filibuster" Senator.

tes and the prohibition on its noon. April 3,-There was a leaving Australia are published importation into this country has dramatic scene in the Senate to- in the Gazette for general in-Senator Lafolette delayed the

same end from various directions. President's message by a formal two years previously by, or on

terests which have an uneasy military forces of the United have less to pay for piece goods, against the Imperial German by a British Consul or other The resolution can only be

Senstor Lafollette rose and objected formally. leader, sprang to his feet and duction of a certificate of

Mr. Martin : I had not thought

Senator Lafollette insisted on

will be passed to marrow.

PASSPORTS.

The Australian Regulations.

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behalf of, the Government of the country of which the person to whom it relates is a subject or citizen, which contains a personal description sufficient to identify that person, to which is attached s photograph of that person, and which is still in force; and, in the case of a British subject, includes s certificate of nationality, issued Officer authorised to issue such certificates, which contains personal description sufficient to identify the person to whom it relates, to which is attached a photograph of that person, and Directly it was brought on, which is still in force.

British subjects abroad who are unable to obtain passports Senator Martin, the Majority will be permitted to land on proat the port of embarkation.

### COMPORTS FOR WOUNDED.

The Ladies Working Party at applied to National Service. He has come in Japanese bottoms. At Senator Martin (hotly). Then Union Church has this week cent understood that the municiana the same time I do not think the Senate ought not to proceed a case to the French Red Cross throughout the country were. that the full import will be allow- with any other business until this containing: -368 Rolled Band- going to offer their services to ed. I think, the trade is not is disposed of. I move that the ages, 77 Shirts, 77 Hand cerchiefs, cleanse the streets in heir leisure, asking for it. I think 20 per Senate adjourn till 10 o'clock to 30 Hespital Caps, 36 Pairs of hours. Actors and actremes had Surgical stockings, 24 su ts of much time at their disposal, and There was a storm of applause pyjamus, 12 vests, 15 Pairs of the possible work to be done by socks, 8 pairs of mittens, 2 Knee- them would be of immense utility. This brought a reproof from caps, 48 Eye bandages, 36 Milk extent of 20 per cent., and only the Chair and a threat to clear covers, 24 Stump bandages, and cocos, which has a mysterious the galleries, Mr. Lafollette still I Quilt (Janior Working Party). Hospital Caps, 28 Eye Bandages,

THEATRES MAY CLOSE

Sir G. Alexander Takes a Gloomy View.

Sir George Alexander made a strong protest again the new Restricted Occupations Order at the annual meeting of the Actor's Association, held at the Ambas-

audors' Theatre. Measures, he said, were rapidly being brought forward by the Government which threatened to destroy theatrical enterprise, and with it the livelihood of actors and actresses. Their calling had been classified as non-essential; and there was a clause by which no employer could take or transfer into employment anyone who

had not attained the age of 61. If this Order were insisted on, it would be impossible to carry on, and all places of entertainment would have to close sutomatically. It was only because they had pressed for concessions that theatrical enterprise had been able to continue.

"Employee" did not at present include the actor or actrees, but it included everybody else of importance in the theatre and without whom it would be impossible to carry on.

Their association ought to be active in watching developments, and it should not be left to individuals to protect the calling and make bargains with the Government in order to avoid the winding up of the industry. They should try and preserve it as far as possible, and so organise as to. become of real service to the

The actor's vereatility could be

the United States shipbuilding wooden vessels of about 208,000 that these "sea jitneys," as they united States shipbuilding wooden vessels of about 208,000 that these "sea jitneys," as they promptly carried. The Senate Many tail bandages, 45 Shronds, To the troops leaving Honge industry has been very greatly tone gross. Of these 83 of 136,710 are called, are capable of playing is no doubt there will be a bon. The Senate dispersed amid excited comment. The Senate of Tray clothe, 9 Surgical caps, 8 kong: -43 Shirts 37 Handkes is no doubt there will be a bon. industry has been very greatly tone gross are auxiliaries—sailing a strong part in the fight against is no doubt there will be a con. It is expected that the resolution Body Belts, 27 Hold-all Bags, 12 chiefs, 45 Pairs of sooks 2 Markets Pairs of surgical stockings, 24 and 1 Par & kies man

BRITCH MAYNARD ITS WORK Blows at Cormany

Germany has received a ser reaching results. A Rangel, in the certy years of this contury - remarked that "the old, sharp contrast between see Powers and

land Powers is gone," adding that nineteenth-century wars. which were decided exclusively by land: will soon be looked buck upon with wonder." As a matter of fact "the nineteenth-century ware" were not decided exlent rapidity and range of action to suggested a Holy Alliance. navice out of all comparison with its aid to armies.

on an examination of events, as disesters : Germany and her partners have experienced, and they are all the direct or indirect results of naval force. They may be stated in summary:

American opinion in refarence to sea rights has stiffened: it is only a matter of a short time before the Americans join in defending the law of nations and the diotates of humanity against the enbmarine.

2. Bagdad has been captured by troops sent overseas guarded by the British Fleet, and supported by the same instrumentgunboats and other craft having power has robbed Germany of the terminus of the boasted Berlin-Bagdad line, which was to enable her to avade the influence

of ses power. 3. Ohins, which knows England as the greatest of sea Powers, with a strong base in the Fer East, Hongkong, has broken off relations with Germany, and will evidently shortly declars war. That act will render void all the valuable mining, railway, and other concessions on which the Germans, already deprived of Kisu-chau, and now of their Hankow Settlement, had con-

centrated energy and tressure. 4. As the debates in the Prus misn Diet and articles in the German Press indicate; the pressure of the British Grand Fleet is telling heavily. If Germany and her Allies are not starving, at any rate they are compelied "to draw in their belts." The point has been reached when economic constriction is severe, and that must react on the German moral and on the attitude of the armed forces and the whole population towards a war which was to have slosed in trinmph after a few glorious weeks.

5. Bapaume, Peronne, and other ses-transported and ses-supported | tide.

great advance, 6. The revolution in Russis has a pack of cards. shaken the German autocracy to Now, there are only two Kaisers ; c ati

States the lose of Begget, the nation of loss and 

Western front but the dramate turn of affairs in Russia. There pers mossrchies les is the mbole of Europe, and even they have lost something of their powers Germany and Anstria-Hungary. How do their rulers feel torday?

Autocreor has been asseciated in modern times with absolute military power, and democracy with see power. The "British Floor hearhed more to do with the spread of liberalism throughout she world them say other agency. When in 1815 Premis Rossis, and Austria had been seved by its school res historians move admit -the Sovereigns of these counwas, of course, eguistically toink tries were nervous. How could ing only of those of 1864, 1866; they eripple the sower of the and 1870-1. That error, however, see, seconded with whee prinis a mistake common to others orples which had trimaphed in the besides those Germans whom three great maritime countries Palmerston described as damned of that period-Britain, France, professors. At any rate the con- and the United States? Alexander chairs was right enough-the L of Russia, acting under the power of the sea, is greater now influence of the Baroness von than it ever was, and for the simple Krudener, and allowing himself reason that physical science has to become the tool of Metternish,

Libersliam, Frederick the Great had declared, " is the This month must be regarded, mental disease bred of impicty"; so, if religiosity were made a as anpplying the most grievous State doctrine by the three autocratic monarchies, the spread of liberalism with a small "L" -would be arrested. The three absolute rulers drew up a specious document, sprinkled with phrases from the New Testament, Promising themselves to be guided "by the precents of the Holy Religion. -Justice Christian Charity, and Peace-they called upon their subjects to strengthen themselves every day more, and more. in the principles and exercise of the duties which the Divine Sevious has taught to mankind." The Pope had no desire to be associated with such a scheme. been employed; and thus sea supported by a heretic and a schismetic in company, with a Catholio: but other Powers were less equesmish. For meny years the Holy Alliance, estegnarded the interests of the " legitimate" monarchies, feerfal of the influence of the great sea Powers.

Glance on to the latter half of the nineteenth century. The absolute Monarchies were again made nervous. Events in England and France caused them to worder how long their rule would continue, So, no sooner, had the German Empire been created than the Tear Alexander II. hurried with all speed to Berlin to congratulate his uncle on his success. and to warn him that the absolute Monarchies must stand together or fall. He pointed to the United Kingdom as the swiul product of free institutions. He warned the German Kaiser that "the sacred cause of Monarchy must suffer by any imitation of the pernicious example given by the growing Republicanium and Socialism of England," and orged that "Germany, Russia, and Austria should hold together to combet the evil influences of England if order was to be maintained in Europe." The Drei-Kaiser-Band was formed as a bulwark of the three shedinte places have been taken by the monarchies against the rising

British Army, and the Germana In 1914 the venity and folly of driven back at points which they. William II. forced Russis to aght had undoubtedly determined her, dragged in France, and then never to relinquish. But for the Britain; and in the course of this British Fleet that Army would not wast struggle, Teardron has fallen. have existed. At the same time The Kaiser, and his entourage the French troops, also gaining have always believed and constrength from the well-defended forced that revolutions were a comsee communications behind them, tagions disease, and that when one have won equal successes in the entocrat, fell, the probability was that the others would tollow like

its foundations. It could never left; they are the sale, remaining have occurred if Russis had not sutocrate, supported, as must be and had the use of the ses. The Tear Nicholans is new oweeks onco Russian armies could not have se be thought, bemilitary pouge 150,00 beld out if they had been without What will happen rice there sillow munitions supplied overses; and, besieged by the great fles Powers fixed in the second place, the humiliation, of the morling the schemesons of to which the German nevy has dreedom? Their and jestan Appendent had to submit, owing to the cortainly not happy ; steen as seen dominion of the Grand Fleet in Meeling dopely politically and test the North See and the successful very sorry dor themselves of activity of the Russias flotillas in omissily! Absolute sale shee a so the Baltie, must have had its in i not given them sether food of any finence in breaking down the the conlication of the bottom belief in Rhosis in the in-spolitical decemericisted on these vivios vincibility of Germany" which have it has sobbed diese the the was presched in that Empire by diberties that the geogles opposed mis

## HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

BONGKONG. SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1917.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

12th at 12.13-No returns from aren and Indo-Chine. Pressure has nersesed slightly over the Philippines and decreased elsewhere, considerably over N. China. Depressions are situated the lower Yangtes Valley and Tong-

Hongkong Rainfall for the 34 hours Total since January Lat. 9.29 inches. against an average of 15.03 inches. FORECAST FOR THE SA HOURS

ENDING AT MOON TO-MORBOW

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### METEOROLOGICAL.

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### SHELTERING THE shirkers.

T. P. CLAXTON, Director.

A Word with the Y.M.C.A. Central Anthorities.

Says John Bell :- If the Young Men's Christian Association were Government institution, we should be inclined to move for a return of the number of Conscientious Objectionables at present in its employment. As it is. we are thrown back upon unofficial estimates; but, to judge from the proceedings of Tribunals and the admissions of the Y. M. C. A. authorities themselves, the Association has come to be regarded as an appropriate refuge

for military shirkers. It is possible, of course, that in affording an asylum to "conecience" cowards the Association has merely seted upon official suggestions, but in our opinion it is most unfortunate that skunks of this type should be engaged apon work which brings them into daily contact with our gallant fighting men, to whom. naturally, their presence is a rank offence. Nor is this the only aspect of the matter. We are informed that at Cardiff recently a pervant of the Y.M.C.A .- a partially disabled soldier with a widowed mother to support-was summerily dismissed from his employment for no other reason than that, in a moment of just indignation, he had declined to black the boots of a Conscientions Object temporarily sheltered at the Y.M.C.A. Such an episode appleasant reading for the thousands of soldiers at home and abroad who are in touch with Y.M.O.A. effort, to say nothing of the general public whose generous mbecriptions have alone made it possible for the Association to carry on its work for the comfort of our brave troops. In reply to a rightly, vigorous protest signed by a number of soldier members of the Y.M.C.A. -in which, quite properly, recognition is incidentally paid to the good work of the Association

-the Chairman of the Cardiff

branch has stated that "the case

was one of discipline, in which

no other decision could be arrived

but this can scarcely be so-

the lest word on the

CHURCH SERVICES

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.-5th Sunday, after Easter, 13th May, 1917. Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.) Hymns: 552, 520. 318, 182. Service: Merbecke. Matins (11 a.m.) Responses: Ferial. Venite: Turle, Psalms Crotch, Cooks. Te Deum: Woodward Smart Turle. Benedictus: Garrett. Hymns: 143, 326, God Save the King. Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses: Ferial Psalms: Barnby, Turle, Turle, Turle, Turle. Magnificat Smart. Nunc Dimittis: Wesley. Anthem: "To God on High" Mendelssohn. Hymns: 169, 142, N.B.— Psalm 69, verses 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 24, 25, 30, 35, 36 in unison. Psalm 70, verses 5, 6, in unison.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,-5th Sunday after Easter, 13th May 1917. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer 11 a. m. Responses, Ferial. Venite. King, Chant No. 218 W. A. Psalms, Psalm LXVIII Crotch & Cooke, Chants Nos. 135 and 136. Te Deum, St. Jude. Benedictus, Smart, Chant No. 219. Hymns, 216, 487, 383 and 357. God Save The King. Evening Prayer 6 p.m. Responses. Ferial Psalms; Psalm LXIX Verses 1 to 29, Crotch Chant 227 W.A.: Verses 30 to 37. Crotch Chant 228 W.A. Psalm LXX Wesley. Magnificat Hopkins, Chant No. 42. Nune Dimittis, Felton. Hymns, 552, 592 and z23. Vesper Hymn. God Save The King.

Union Church, Kennedy Road,-Sunday Services, May 13. Morning 11, Evening 6. Prescher: Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie.

St. Peter's Church, West Point,-8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.20 a.m. Sunday School. '11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon: Preacher: Rev. W. T. Feather-

The Gospel Hall .- (No. 10 and 12 Pedders Street). Weekly Services: -Sunday. Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Exposition of Scripture, 8 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class, 8 p.m. Friday, Bible Class for Ladies, 5.30 p.m. Saturday, Prayer Meeting,

Wesleyan Methodist Wanchai. - Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

Soldlers' and Sailors' Arsenal Street.—Sunday Evening, Gospel Services 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .- Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacra-Roman Catholic Cathedral, Gien-

ealy.-Low Masses at 6, 7, and 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 5.30 p.m.-Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Pirst Church of Christ Scientist. -MacDonnell Road. Sundays. 11.15a.m. Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

### Land Sale.

Two lots of Orown land are to sold at the P.W.D. Offices on the 29th inst. both of which are situate at Causeway Bay-Inland Lot No. 2234, with an area of 16,569 square feet, upest price 39.841; and Inland Lot. No. 2235, having an area of 20,618 sausre feet, with upset price of

## ADVERTISEMENT.

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Telegraph, from Paris:

narratives, which are strangely Empires. confused, the Russian Parliathe European situation. I saw at cautious and gradual return close quarters the incipient autocracy was possible. revolution of 1905 6, which, under competent leadership, might that the whole intellectual temperature of the Russian people has undergone since then a vast and permanent improvement. But when the passions of 170,000,000 people are set ablaze unforessen occurrences often mock the most experienced statesman's foresight conversant with current Russian affairs it has long been self-evident that the systematic endeavoura made by the reactionaries to return to autocratic methods of government must lead to a de-

dividual.

girength had failed to stand the succeed him. rangements, too, were deplorable, able dealings with the Germans rear and the soldiers on their way asserted or insinuated. I do not indifferently cared for. In a word, that certain of his trusted agents If the work of providing the like Manuiloff, were capable of troops with necessaries had been any enormity. M. Sturmer's of the politicians by whom he was with modern ideas. Yet this was left to the Government the armies function was to purge the Go would have been unable to carry vernment of the few liberal. separate peace with Germany in too, makes common cause with the church, It was easy to see Secretly among ourselves it belong after our years of isolation.

The would have been unable to carry vernment of the few liberal. Separate peace with Germany in too, makes common cause with the church. It was easy to see Secretly among ourselves it belong after our years of isolation. the Zemstvos, or county councils. General Polivanoff. Like most and municipalities which, joining reactionaries, M. Sturmer felhands, built up the most compact drawn towards Germany as the was thus giving brilliant proofs its ancient vigour. This view is of its especity and patriotism the still held by many Russians, and sent to the Tear by prominent Imperial Government objected to the Berlin Press recently made members of the reactionary group, its existence on the ground that it ineistent overtures to ."the Tear's arguing that the war should be was acquiring a yest influence Government on this basis. concluded before its fruits can be which it was using in favour of Basputin himself, with whom I taken over by the revolutionists. constitutionalism, and they was personally acquainted, felt The terribly destructive fire in ordered that the union be dis- no special admiration for Ger- Archangel and the artificially solved, and that each Zemetvo many, which he neither appreciat fomented troubles in the principal

he continued for three months. Thee heed what you do, for, permanently diesclosed the in torn will contrive to at the very hours of my visit, Germany, and an orderly de I have only given a few of his

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RUSSIA'S AWAKENING. declare on the eve of the Japanese The atmosphere of war is, and army to zero. That was the real or, at any rate, stave off, more become a blazing toroh, and this prevent him from provoking the do not know what it cost your kindred for over a quarter of a ab'e. It will not be immediately Japanese to have recourse to war. people. Tohundreds of thousands century, and when he was in bittered by a change, however The danger to the Russian armies the war clarion that summoned Paris last year I noted that his necessary and welcome, from from the dissolution of the the Russian troops to attack the liberalism colipsed that of his autocracy to constitutional govern-Zemsivo Union was so obvious Japanese was the trump of doom, colleague, V. Milinkoff. Yot on mont. The worst feature of the thin and gaunt, and so sallow as Chemicher Zeitung ("Chemical that one is puzzled to understand and it was you who sounded it. his return to Russia he changed a stocratic system was the bureau-Dr. E. J. Dillon contributes how any reasonable man could That was a grievous sin, which in a twinkling, and became the cracy, and that still remains, and the following to the Daily seek to realise it and yet per- God has visited upon you and most ardent apostle of autocracy. must remain, at least until the snade that he was working hard your family. Your wife and son | Those who know him most Administration is decentralised,

Slav Ally has most successfully when he remarked to Count favour. accomplished. " And Western Witte, "It will be difficult to nations know to their cost that harmonise your proposal with these are by no means invariable the autocratic form of governwhich can reasonably be regarded the Tear had some clever rescas to the full significance of the themselves unripe for Parlia-

Goremykin and Sturmer. That was the sim and object of easily have been brought to a the internal policy followed ever successful issue, and am aware since. It was becoming more and Duma, and in the summer of 1914 a revolution was on the point of breaking out. The Central Empires confidently expected it, and, indeed, counted on it. But the patriotic ardour aspiration for the time being, whereupon the nation's energies months under the Premiership of the octogenarian M. Goremykin, their credit, were sox ous to have things in the pre-Dama days, matters settled peaceably, and, if Progressive circles in the country, possible, by the Emperor's own intent on utilising the occasion initiative; but settled they must for the purpose of democratising be at all costs in the interests of the regime, offered strenuous the nation, which take precedence Parliamentary opposition to the of those of the most exalted in Premier, whereupon the Tear, desirous of placating the Dams, The Work of the Zemstvos. " dismissed M. Geremykin, but For the bureaucracy from which, appointed a much more obnexiautocracy derived its main our resctionary and curtier to

rearching test applied by the I have known M. Stormer for European war. It was deficient thirty years, and always conin creanisation and in organising sidered him, intellectually and capacity. The Tear's armies at morally, a poor creature, whose the various fronts had to be highest ideal was a successful content with inadequate and fitful career, and whose horizon was supplies or none at all. The circumscribed by the walls of his commissarist and sanitary ar- Ministry. That he had treason-The wounded on their way to the and Adstrians, as his enemies to the front were badly fed and believe, but it cannot be gainsaid

war that an appeal to arms was will ever be, noxious to you and danger, and it became imminent desatio changes until after the priest, who loved it, had wept excluded because he himself was yours. Keep clear of it. Once with the accession of M. Proto- close of the war. The discontent- tears as hot as its fluxes, and in sincerely determined to sechew already you went to war, and you poposi to power. I have known ed popular masses still exist, and his heart was the fire of a great hostilities, but which did not know what it cost you. But you Protopopess and his kith and their lot is undoubtedly miser agony. According to the published for victory against the Central were severely tried by a tedious intimately explained his conduct and even then it will be difficult french, with gestures of those Eckbolsheim.—Strassburg.—On and dangerous illness, and it is as the consequence of the general to find substitutes for the army transparent hands which gave a secount of the departure of our It is fair to recognise that the only now that they are slowly paralysis from which they say he of employees. Therefore, the new mentarians have succeeded in Zamatro Union was incompatible regaining health. If you go to is suffering. However this may Government and its patriotic but mentarians have succeeded in Zimito Union was incompatible war again prepare to lose them be, his behaviour towards his inexperienced members deserve the agony of the French people technically and commercially means. Apparently no revolu- autocracy, and the Tear had both, and your Throne as well. colleagues and the Duma has been the fullest sympathy and help of behind the German lines. For direct our factory for the means. Apparently no revolut autocracy, and the Tear had list that what you want? If not, outrageous, and the Emperor, the Allies in the discharge of the story of this village of Voyen-destruction of dead bodies. the Young Tarks, afforded such a restlived to uphold the autocracy then be moderate in your dealings who was informed by the Presistriking example of moderation, almost at all costs. Yet in with Austria. Lead your people dent of the Duma of he bearings along the path of peace and order, of M. Protopopoff's conduct, paid one hundred and seventy millions wire. humanity as that which our great renounced absolute power, and deserve their gratitude, and Gods' a graceful tribute of praise to the in war time, through the instru-

in the secret Court memoirs of expressed in the Monarch's last immediately let into a promised characteristics of far-resching ment," Count Witte answered: Rasputin influencing the Em- public communication to the land overflowing with milk and political violence, however wisely "The two are quite incompatible, peror in matters of international Premier, Prince Galitzin. In honey. theory may attempt to set bounds sire. The beginning of the new moment. Theretofore he had that decoment respect, dignity, to it in advance. Until further Constitution is the end of auto- confined himself to ecclesiastical consideration were enjoined upon data are laid before the public cracy." At that time, however, interests and persons. It was the Minister in his dealings with not until after the outbreak of the Dums, and without more ado as coherent and trustworthy one tionary advisers, who held that the present war that the Siberian | the entire Enterte Press declared would do well to reserve opinion the Russian people had shown peasant took to playing a more that the Emperor had accomplishhistoric move and its bearings on mentary government, and that a Interesting as characteristic of and, by his gracious attitude Cure's Story of German Slavery. the ease with which he persuaded solved the crucial problem of himself that everything he did internal policy. Nobody appeared was hallowed by the best motives to have noticed the brief phrase is the following incident, for the the Z mstvos, whose supplies for tera as follows:-truth of which I wouch. As the army would in future be Sanday, March 25.-To-day more difficult every year, owing recently as the beginning of 1914 despatched to their destination by have gone again through a num-Nicholas II., talking frankly the Governors. Yet these few ber of the ruined villages which about the Japanese campaign, harmless-looking words con- were liberated just a week ago said: "That was indeed an attated a challenge to the Russian from German rule. overwhelming piece of ill-lack people. and a downright disaster. Who is to blame for it? Everybody, which had been growing ever and twist his best laid plan into a of the Russian people repressed, am the least blameworthy of all, for I strove hard to stave it off." In the conduct of all public busiwere thrown wholly into the war. Nicholas II. frequently andid with nese, domestic and foreign, former domestics of line scught beginning of the war, as far reone hand what he had done with hours. In the depth of winter nation as though dwelling in anthe other hand, seemingly uncisive trial of the issues between the parties of absolutism and the parties of absolutism and the adherents of Parliamentarism.

The adherents of Parliamentarism of the purpose of the start of the public classes pay fifty roubles (about to start ation, and punished them with prison and it was because he had been for any alight fault. They were fifteen years in America and beautiful and the purpose of the pu The Liberals in the Dams, to peoples back to the condition of interests were endangered by this 25) for common leather boots. In enemy of their people. They are well-meant variety of methods is the city of Orel there were two now free, and to-day being the not yet realised. I write with breadless days a week. Lack of first Sanday of their liberation, first hand knowledge, but with due consideration for the "inter- of the disorganisation is one of the ests of public policy." Germanophil tendencies undoubtedly tions. At last thousands of women characterise a large section of the Russian reactionaries, and they can be traced to the Imperial palace. The political formula whereupon the Emperor authorisfavoured by logical champions of ed the Premier to prorogue the the movement is a Three-Ksiser Dama until April and, it was Alliance, based on respect for monarchical, and the Emperor has always been a consistent the workmen striking, and this stickler for monarchical authority, and very accessible to the specious argaments by which Germany's methods of propping

More serious was the petition

Dums but upheld M. P.otopopoff | mentality of a hostile bureaucracy That advice was duly followed. and refused to accept his resigna- and under the supervision of It was the first instance recorded tion. This Imperial resolve was seething masses who expect to be important role in public affairs. ed the long-wished-for miracle, the ex-Taur's psychology and of towards the Legislature, had

Popular irritation in Petrograd since the fall of Warsaw, was intensified by the widespread distress. Food was scarce, corn was so expensive and rare that communications as a consequence principal causes of these privaformed in procession and protested against the reprehensible negligence of the authorities, feared, until the end of the war. That measure was answered by sgain brought in the troops.

Attitude of the Army. Wilhelm. On the other hand, realized how thorough is the weak, except in courage. he was a zealous champion of a transformation that the Army has patible with each other. Many members are nearly all permeated surrounded, displaying more con- long since known to every (sistency, frankly advocated a watchful observer. The nobility, revolution. Whether M. Stor. Church, which has never been its old stones, ecorching them red, news for months except lies. We mer was of the number is unmore than a department of State, and how the high oak roof had knew nothing of what was hap Germans knew they were beaten. that he isvoured or connived at appointment of unworthy pre- walls and pillers had given way, upon as. We were surrounded Russia could be saved only by a had been burned, and the body hours at a time the roar and English garden on Chairman. Government whose members hanging on the cross was un of guns swept round us week and English gunfire; oh Christ, enjoy the confidence of the nation. scathed, like so many of those after week, and month after The garrison of Petrograd, when Calvaries which I have seen in month, and the sky blazed around "During the battles of the

What is certain is that Russia French or British guns; it had of the German officers after the soldiers have bad food and not. hand over to the governor of the ed nor knew, but he simply be munition works were further was indeed ready for revolution. been destroyed wilfully in rage, defeat on the Marne, and after enough of it, and their people are province the supplies it might lieved that any European war symptoms of the remissuess of All the elements were gathered. The village around had been the battles of the Samme Ger-starving as we starved. The manage to get together. This would prove fatal to Tearism, and the authorities during M. Stur- together, all the explosive gases spared, because of the large many was like a wounded tiger, German officers behaved to their manage to get together. This would prove test to Learnem, and the authorities designed to their season he dissaided the mer's tenure of the mer's tenure of the mer's tenure of the mer's tenure of their men's tenure of te death-blow to the Russian army. Emperor from provoking hostil- danger of Russia's making a seuphe-val, social and political. from the neighbouring country- though our people kept brave have seen them best the soldiers.

But what the telegrams tell us side and when I called upon the faces, they feared what would about the soldiers. The Emperor highly appropriated ities during the former Bukan parate peace with Germany I but now have a side, and when I called upon the faces, they feared what would about the head while those men. have never believed, because I has now happened is hardly more priest who lives opposite the ruin happen if the Germans were stool at attention, not daring to Zemstvos, but staunchly upheld Resputin's Advice.

Linew that supported the unitary of the surface of water not the surfa Ministers who insisted on dis. At an interview during one of the war remains consect to be persolving the union that made such the most critical days Rasputin, sonified by either the Taur or big the surface of water, not the parish. I heard the story of its after all we had endured the days may we will cut those fallows. work possible, sad while pro- who addressed the Tase and Government and that the Dama typhoon wind of elemental fury burning.

The possible of the pro- who addressed the Tase and Government and that the Dama typhoon wind of elemental fury burning.

The possible of the pro- were hard to bear. From throats after the war, We have claiming his firm resolve to carry Tearities as ismiliarly as brother and the nation in arms would which commingles sky and ocean it was a queer thing to me to all the villages around, one by been deceived! After the war, we have on the war to the finish, was might address brother, using the prosecute the war to the end, in one chaotic weller. The new sit to-day in a room of the French one, people were driven out, will make them pay." dost oring the institutions with pronouns "thou" and "thee," But I saw reason to apprehend order will satisfy intellectuals, property talking to the old Cure. young women and men as old as that if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes that the intellectuals, but if the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes the union of Z metwoe were and one hopes the union of Z metwoe

### FRANCE'S REDEEMED VILLAGE.

Mr. Philip Gibbs writes to the and warranted by circumstances about the praiseworthy efforts of Daily Chronicle from Bead quar-

Across our front line trenches through "the barbed wire, and near the narrow strip of ground which was No Man's Land until last Monday one comes at once into the country where French civilians have lived since the bread in vain for forty-eight moved from the life of their own wretched men, women, and of the progress of rictory passing are at home; all here is ours. Sorry. This man was the only they had brought out French flags and the tricolour waved over the ruins of many villages, on the spirit, to beat us by terror, to beams of roofless houses and

barni-out barns. I rassed through a triumphal sich built at the entrance of the little town of Nesle, and at other places where the Germans had so proud. blown up mines at the cross roads and bridges, saw how groups of French soldiers gathered round old men and women, dreesed in Sanday clothes saved up from the days before the war, listening to the tale of the sufferings which But neither the Tear nor his had made these women so thin it up were defended by Kaiser Ministers would seem to have and white and these old men so

how the flames had licked about was different. We could get no and misery.

But this place had not been the Dams, and the revolution touched by shell fire, for it had "Like a Wounded Tiger."

the same mental attitude once done, it will be irrevocable, a party of the bersucersey would render them acceptable to the which was at middey, that old struction began, which ended words, but what I have given in impelled the Tear to and its consequences irremediable, reduce the aghting power of the common people, and will obviste, church outside the window had with the outsing down of our little snough.

Cure's Tale of the Terror. He sat before me, s tall old man of the aristocratic type, though he had been raised from Gazette") published in its issue. the dead. If I could put own his of November 18 the following words as he spoke them to me nouncement: deeper meaning to his words, it manager, we require an engineer,

was disgusting and bad haricote bread. and potatoes, and not enough even, so that the children became wan and the women weak. The American people sent us some footstuffs, but the Germans took the best of them, and in any case we were always hungry.

matter, those physical things. It straid of God and his conscience.
was the suffering of the spirit that He said, I do not approve of mattered, and, monsieur we these things. The world will have suffered mentally so much that it a right to call us barbarians. He almost destroyed our intelligence, asked forgiveness because he had it almost made us silly, so that to obey orders, and I gave it even now we can hardly think or him. reason, for you will understand "An order came to take away what it meant to us French all the bells of the churches and

Germans came in and settled I showed them to him, and said, for any slight fault. They were fifteen years in America and had the masters of our women, they married an American wife and esput our young girls smong their caped from the spell of his counsoldiers, they set themselves out try's philosophy. Then he went deliberately at first to crush our sway. subdue us to their will by an iron rule. They failed and they were astonished. We cannot under-

most part, they raised their heads Then they set fire to it, and and said. 'We are French, we watched my church burn in a will never give in to you, not great bonfire. At this very hour after one year, or two years, or a week ago I watched it bein. three years, or four years,'

stantly. When do you think the early in the morning, up im my war to the finish against Teuton undergone since the war began. In the village of Voyennes, not Perhaps in five years, but in the glasses I saw four horsemen ride in. They were English soldiers, hamlets not utterly destroyed, made them very angry, so our and our people rushed out to because the people of the people went about with their them. Soon afterwards came district were herded here heads up, scornful, refusing to some Chasseurs d'Afrique and while their own hooses were being complain against any severity or the Colonel gave me the news of

### THH FAT FACTORY.

An interesting Announcement

Paris, March 10.—The Journal

the work oursied on in this thermo-Here in a few little streets chemical factory. That is to esy about an old church were the it is not solely destruction by bodily suffering, the spiritual heat, but it also comprises the torture, the patient courage, the chemical treatment and utilisation. fight against despair, the brood- of the dead bodies. The statement ing but hidden fears, which have made by the American Consul, been the life over a great tract of who left Germany at the same France since August 1914, "For time as Mr. Gerard, in the Laua year," said M. le Cure Caron, sanne Gazette on February 28. my people here have had not a fully confirms this opinion. The moreel of meat and not a drop of enemy is reduced to extremities wine, and only bad water in in order to obtain explosives. which the Germans put their which are more necessary for him filth. They gave us bread which at the present moment even than

orchards and ruin everywhere. The commandant before that was "But those "things do not a good man and a gentleman.

all the metal work. I had siready We were slaves after the put my church belisin a loft, and

British Horsemen Arrive.

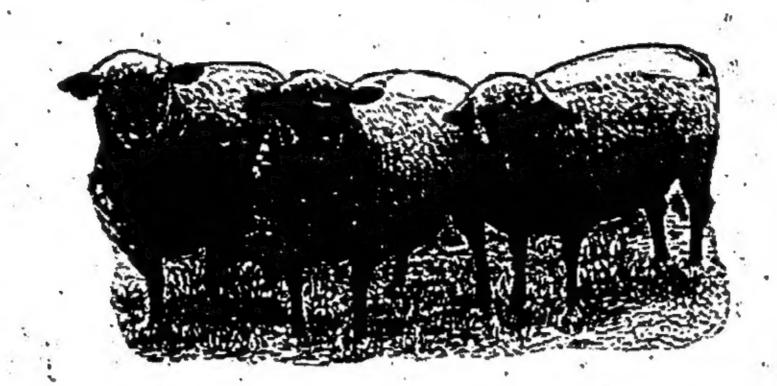
"Last Sanday, a week ago, at stand you people, they said; this very hours, when the people you are so proud, you women are were all in their houses under strict orders, and already the "And that was true, sir. Some | country was on fire with burning. women, not worthy of the name | villages, a group of soldiers came of French women, were weak-it outside there with caus of petrowas inevitable, alas! -but for the leum, which they put into church.

"That night the Germana went" "The Germans asked con- away through Voyennes, and

cried, the horror of the French

Somme the wounded poured back, s thousand or more a day, and Ham was one great hospital of "We were straid of the temper bleeding flesh. The German say a mord, but as soon as the

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### SHARE REPORT.

### COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS

		,		er Segar	10	15.	10	15.	ISIE	1916/7.	
To-day's		Number	Par	p <sub>al</sub> l	-1	nest		18.		Lowest	Last Dividend
Closing	STOCK.	Shares	Value	Up	Hill	uoir.	LO	reet	to Date		and Date
Prices				, ,	-		4.		4.5		II .
1				-, ]	-	Je.			14	11	
5	Banks.					- 141		\$13°	1.9	1.25	Int. Div. of £2.3/- at ex 2/1
s. \$712}	H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp.	120,000	\$125	all	845	Sept.	785	May	820	680	\$20.54 Fin. & Bonus, £2.1 at ex 2/41-\$22.12 mak
			.,			, r , al	4 4	•	· -	3.	142.66 for 1917. Paid 26/2/
	Marine Insurances.	10,000	#950	50	4271	Sept.	340	Jan.	426	350	Final of \$7 making \$25. a/c 19 and interm of \$18 a/c 19
n. \$350	Canton Ins. Office, Ld	İ			*	April		Jan.	180	150	Final Div. of 15% making 27   for year ending 30/6/16
h. t.150	North China Ins. Co., Ld.					5					(Final of \$20 and bonus of
n. \$870	Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Là	12,400	\$250	100	972	Aug.	760	Jan.	\$1005	<b>\$</b> 855	making \$60.00 for 1915. ] of \$30 for 1916 Paid; 26/4/1
n. \$840	1 10 4	1	**		200		500				Final of \$15 for 1915, and
n. ex 73 \$217	Yangteze Ins. Assoc. Ld	12,000	2106	60	280	Dec.	200	Jan.	300	.217	1 terim \$3 for 1916. Paid 14/4
	Fire Insurances.		e100	20	163	Aug.	1271	April	168	146	\$7 & \$3 bonus 1916. Paid 26/4
b. \$146	China Fire Ins. Co., Ld H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld	8,000	\$250	50		Sept.		Jan.	420	325	\$27 for 1915. Paid 29/3/17
b. \$325	1					. 9	. 41	, ,,, ,		=4	• >
	Shipping. Douglas Steamship Co., Ld.	20,000	\$50 o	all	1041	Dec.	2816	Mar.	137	80 "	Int. Div. of \$5.00. Paid 4/4/17
n. \$83							1			101	41 95 for your and the 91 118/16 Part 119/
\$18	H'kong. C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld.	80,000	210 -	BII	231	May	19	Dec.	24	. 3	\$1.25 for year ending 31/12/16 Paid 13/ f Final of 3/- on Pref: and 4
	Indo-China Combined	£ 60.000	a. 1	- 11	172	Dec.	62 <del>1/2</del> 80		190 142	171 105	on Def : Shares at Ex. 2
b. x. d. \$105	Steam Naviga- Deferred	1 00 000	20 }.	BII	117	Dec. Oct.	£4	Dec:	55.	40	Paid 10/5/17.
n. x. d. \$40.	W. C. T.	1.		.11		June	75/-	Jan.	112/6	86/6-	[Interim of 2 - for 1916 (Cou
n. 107/-	Shell T'port & T'ing Co., Ld.	9,191,610	21	orts :	9410-	AUTG .		o all.	1140		(\$1.65 Div. and 45 cents box
11		40,000	\$10 "	11	3916	Oct.	23	July	41	3114	for year ending 30,4.16
b. \$32	Star Ferry Company, Ld	2,000	•	11	0072	5001	0	- 443		"	in the second second
the plant of	Refineries.	20,000	****	211	1341	Sent	20	Jan.	146	100	\$12 for 1916. Paid 31/3/17.
\$113 5. \$30	China S, Refining Co., Ld Malabon S. Refining Co., Ld.	14,000	P.80	all	2043	- Dept.	"		41		\$5 for 19 6. Paid 15/2/17.
•			,		•1*	•		•		A	Interim Div. of 1/- year e
b. 31/6	Kailan Mining Admin tion.	1,000,000	£1	all	35/-	April	30/-	Dec.	36/9	26,-	30/6/17. Payable 15/5
40.00	Doub Mastralian Gold Mills	1		all	•1	Mar.	2.10	Jan.	3.35	1.70	(Coupon 9). 1/2 for 1909
\$2.70	Tronoh Mines Ltd.					Dec.	32/6	Mar.	42/6	27;-	{1/- interim making 4/- for 1916 paid 26/10/16
27/6						April	25/-	Jan.	38/9	23/-	Final of 4/- m'ing 5/- for ale y
a. 33/-		F 10 10			s. 19	5.0	201		, ,		l ending 12/11/15 paid July 1
	DocksWharves,Godewns,&c. H'kong&K.W.&G.Co., Ld.	030.33	\$50	all	82	Oct.	65	April	90 .	71	Div. of \$4 & Bonus \$2 for 19 Paid 22/2/17.
i. \$123	H.K. & W.D. Co. Ld	. 60,000		. }	90	Cct.	56	Mar.	135 "	783	{Final Div. \$214. Bonus \$6.00 ma \$11. for year 31/12/16. Paid 27/
1. \$123	S'hai Dock & Eng. CoLd	55,700				Sept.		July	921 .	. 59	Tis. 74 for year ending 30.4.16
t. 78	S'hai & H'kew W. Co., Ld.	.36,000	t.100	all	100	Dec.	. 03	April		73	Tls. 5 for 1916. Paid 12/3/17.
	I ands, Hotels and Buildings.							1	110	100	183 for 1/2 year ending 31.19 Paid. 17/2/17.
. \$100	H'kong Hotel Co., Ld.	. 20,000		7	124		108	Dec.	1051/2	100	Final Div. of \$316 making \$7 for
a. 1971	Hikong Land Investment Co.	50,000			114	Jan.	1031	Dec.	7.10	6.25	ending 31/12/16. Paid 29/1/17. 50 cents for 1916. Paid 12/2
5. \$6.25 3. \$33	H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ld. K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld.	150,000	\$50	all 50	71/4 44	Jan. Jan.	40	July Eept.	38	38	*2 for 1916. Paid 10/2/17.
4		1		- 1					107	80	Final. Div. of 6% making for 1916. Paid 15 3/17.
sa. t. 80			46		\$7	Mar.	107	Dec.			
b. \$77	West Point Building Co., Ld.	10,500	\$50	all	681/2	Mar	77	Dec.	90	. 69	Final Div. of \$3.25 making \$5.2 year ending 31/12/16. Paid 29/1
n. \$99	H'kong Central Estates	10,000	\$100	all	103	Dec.	99."	Jan.	103	93.	\$7.90 for year ending 31/12/16 Paid 29
	Cotton Mills.		£.50.	ail	180	July	137	Jan.	167 -	130	Tis. 0.90 for year ending 30.1
b. t. \$150 b. t. 141	Kung Yik	1 . 15 . 000	t.10	all	163	July	113	Feb.	161	63	Tis. 1.50 for year ending 30.1 Tis. 12 for 1913. Paid. 13.2.1
14 60	Laou Kung Mow	2,040	t.100 t.50	all	100	Sept. May.	72	Jan. Jan.	81 125	81	Dividend of Tls. 6 for y
	0		1		63	Oct.	634	Dic	61	43/4	1 ending 30.6.16 paid 29/9/ 17% s/c Pref. for 14 Mon
n. t. 5½	Miscellancous.			i	_	Oct.			43		ending Dec. 1915
n. 18	China Borneo Company, Lc.	000,000			.111 3.65	Apr. Mar	4.95	May Oct.	10.35	8.00 4.30	6% for year ending 28.2.06
n. \$4.75	Un (Spec. shares))	50,000	\$1	all	-	_			-	-	70 cts. for 1916. Paid 23/2/17
n. \$8	China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld.	125,000 60,000		all 6	7 <u>4</u> 35	Jan. Jan.	10,15	Dec.	10.10	8.10 23	\$3 for year ending 31/7/16 paid 31/10
b. \$231 b. & sa. \$8	Green Island Cement Co. Ld.	1 400,000	\$7.53	all	11.20	Oct.	5-20	Jan.	12.10	8.00 -	80 cts. for 1916. 27/3/17.
b. x. d. 149	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.			all	45	Oct.	361/2	Feb.	55	43 151	\$3 for year 28/2/17. Paid 9/5 Fin. Div. \$9 making \$11
n. \$151		1		21		Dec.	183	Oct.		. 101	( year 1916. 29/3/17.
-1	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.	60,000	\$10	all	343	Dec.	25	Jan.	41	29	Final Div. \$1. Bonus \$1. n ing \$3 for 1916; Paid 10/
n. \$281/2	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld	325,600	KI.	011	6	Oct		A mm	7.50	51/4	Int. Div. 7% at 2/11-16.7
1.41	1   DOURKOUR TISHIMSA CO" DO	1				Oct.	5	Apr.	. 4)		cts. for 1916. Paid 25/4/1
1.41			2.10	all			35	Mar.	401		Tls. 1, for 1916. Paid. 28/4/17.
sa. x. d. \$6.70 b. t.171	Langkats			1			0.00	June	10.25	91	THE STREET STREET
b. t.171 n. \$9.80	Langkats	25,000	\$10	all						A -	7 cts. on \$1 paid shares
b. t.171 n. \$9.80 n. \$1	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old Do (New	) 25,000 16,000	\$10 \$10	\$1.	1.0C	Mar.	80 ct	s. Aug	1.00	60 cts.	7 cts. on \$1 paid shares year ending 30.4.16
b. t.17½ n. \$9.80 n. \$1 b. \$3.40	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old Do (New Steam Laundry Co., Ld	25,000 (6,000 20,000	\$10 \$10 \$5	\$1. all:	1.0C 4.25	Mar. Jan.	80 ct	s. Aug June	3.80	60 cts.	7 cts. on \$1 paid shares year ending 30.4.16 25 cts. for year ending 31.5.1 [\$1.25, per share for year
b. t.171 n. \$9.80 n. \$1 b. \$3.40 n. \$16	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old Do (New Steam Laundry Co., Ld	25,000 £6,000 20,000 27,723	\$10 \$10 \$5 \$10	all:	1.00 4.25 18	Mar. Jan. Jan.	80 ct 3 36	June Dec.	1.00 3-80 17	60 cts. 3½ 14	7 cts. on \$1 paid shares year ending 30.4.16 25 cts. for year ending 31.5.16 \$1.25, per share for year ing 31.12.16. Paid 3/2/17.
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\$10 . H'Kong Steel Foundry Co. Ld. 7,808 \$10 all Princes Building, HONGKONG. Tel. address. Broker. Share and General Brokers BENJAMIN & POTTS. TELEPHONE NO. 1152. CORRECTED TO NOOS, MAY 11, 1917.

Mayors at 31/8, and Langkate are wanted in Shanghai at Tla. 171.

ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ARY OF THE ABOYE QUOTATIONS.

### SHARE REPORT.

Mesers. Benjamin and Potts, in their share report dated Friday, the 11th of May, 1917, state:-Since our last report of the 4th of May, our market has shown more activity and prices have been well maintained. Owing to the Shanghai Races business with the Northern port has been considerably curtailed, especially Shanghai Cottons which have been dealt in as high as Tie, 123. There is also some buying of them forward, sales having been made for September at Tis. 130. Shanghai rubbers remain steady. Langkats are in demand again Tle. 171 ex. div.

We have no change to report in regard to the Singapore market. New Serendaha have again been placed at \$4.50 Straits. BANKS.—Some emall sales have been made at \$7121 and \$710, and there are buyers at the close at \$710.

MARINE & FIRE INSURANCES.—Unions have been sold at \$865, \$8671 and \$870, and shares are obtainable at the latter rate. Hongkong Fires are still wanted at \$325. Cantons at \$35% and North Chinas at Tls. 150 are both nominal. China Fires could be placed

at \$146. SHIPPING.—Douglases have declined to a selling quotation of \$84. Deferred Indos, after sales at \$124 early in the week, dropped to \$105 ex the dividend of \$16.70 paid on the 9th instant. At the close there is more demand sgain, and buyers are offering \$106. Steamboats ofter sales at \$18 are on offer at this rate. Star Ferries are wanted at \$314, and Shell Transports after sales at 108/- are now enquired for at 107/-.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have again been a quiet market, with very few transactions recorded. At the close there are sellers at \$118. Malabons are wanted at \$30, with no sellers under \$82. OHE & MINING.—Raubs have been placed at \$2.70, but close nominal at this rate. Tronohs are still effered at 27/8. Kailans have

& WHARVES-Hongkong and Whampon Docks have changed hands during the week at \$1231 and \$123, and close nominal at \$123. Kowloon Wharves are offered at \$80, with no business reported. Shanghai Docks, have again been sold at Tie. 90, and more could be placed at this rate.

LAND, EOTELS & BUILD-INGS:-We have no sales to report under this heading. T/T Centrals could be placed at \$99 Des and Hotels at \$100, and Humphreys are wanted at \$6.25. T/T Kowloon Lands at \$33 and Hong-tong Lands at \$071 kong Lands at \$971 are both T/7 nominal. West Points have buyers. Der at \$77.

MISCELLANEOUS. -Sales of Cements, were made early in the week at \$8.10, but the market is essier at the close, buyers not 30 effering more than \$8. Low Level Trams have come to business at 30 d/s. San Franc-\$6.70, and Electrics at \$49; ex the dividend of \$3 paid on the 7th instant, Dairy Farms are wanted at \$231. Powells have sellers at \$6.60 and Ropes are chering at \$28. There are buyers of Steam Laundries at \$3.40, and Watsons at \$6.30. China Lights at \$4.75. China Providents at \$8.00. China Borneos at \$8 and

nominal. FORWARD SETTLEMENT DAYS .- 30th May (Wednesday), 28th Jane (Thursday), and 27th July (Friday).

Union Waterboats at \$16 are all

DIVIDENDS :- Final - Ayer Panas 15 per cent; Jerams 5 per cent. Interim-Pantais 10 per cent and Tapape 10 per cent.

EXCHANGE.-Exchange opens to-day at 2/4% T. T. on London, and 101; T. T. on Siagapore. The Bank's 31/s rate c on Shanghai is 67%.

### COMPANIES' REPORTS.

CHINA BOBNEO CO., LTD. -Subject to andit, the Company 17 propose to pay in respect of 1916:-

A divident of 5 per cent (60 16 | cents) absorbing \$27,600; and to sprly the following sums to par depreciation :-Launches and Lighters \$8,000;

17. Hongkong Saw Mills \$5,000; Sandakan Saw Milla \$7,000: Timber Concessions \$1 000; and to carry forward \$15,139,53. A. S. WATSON & CO, LID.

-Subject to audit, the net profits amount to \$116,833.14 after deducting General Managers Commission and the Committee will recommend that they be disposed of as follows :-

Dividend of 70 cents per share \$63:000; Reserve Fund \$20,000; Dapreciation \$30,000; Staff Providents Fund \$3,000; and Carry Forward about \$833.14.

CHINESE ENGINEERING MINING CO.-The local Agents are in receipt of advice from Tientsin informing them that at a meeting of the Directors of the Company, an interim ak- dividend of 1/- per share, free of 17. tax, was declared on account of in. the year ending 30th June, 1917, payable on the 15th of May.

> COMPANIES' NOTICES, MEET-ING, ETC.,

CHINA BORNEO CO., LTD. nd- Meeting at St. George's Building, at 11 a.m. on Friday, 18th May, 1917. Transfer Books closed from 5th to 18th May, both days inclusive.

> UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD, and Reduced, Transfer Books of the Company closed from 14th May to 14th June, both days inclusive. The return of Captital of \$3.00 per share will be paid on and after the 20th May, 1917, on presentation of share Certificates for endorsement.

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### EXCHANGE.

### Hengkong, Friday, 11th May, 1917.

SELLING.	4 m/s. Marks Nom.
T 2/456	4 m/s. Francs 3.36
emand	6 m/s. France 3.41
) d/s	Demand, Germany.
) d/s	Demand, New York, 5636
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GEORGE HOGG. Hongkong, 26th September, 1916

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Rules may be obtained on application:
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T. C. DOWNING. Manager, Hongkong, 11th/April, 1912.

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### PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1917.

commencing at II a.m. at No. 44A Nathan Road; st floor), Kowloon A Quantity of Valuable Teakwood Household Furniture

1 Victrola with Records. 4 Teak Sectional Bookcases. On view from Monday, the

14th inst. Catalogues will be issued. Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioncers.

Auction on

### WEDNESDAY, the 16th May. The property consists of:-

-commencing at II a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

& Liquors as follows :-18 25 cases Guinness' Stout (qt. Building Lot No. 19.

& pts.) .. Beer (qts. & pts.)

(qts. & pts). 20 cases V. V. Vermouth. Claret-Medoc. do -Chat. Mouton

Rothschild. 5 cas s Burgundy-Beaune. Messrs. Wilkinson., & Gri-t, 10 do Sauterne-Chat. Yquem, Solicitors for the Liquidators or 30 do California Wines.

24 cases Junora Wine. On view from Saturday, the 12th inst.

Terms:-Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, the 17th May,

1917, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

Street. A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

Blackwood-ware. On view from Tuesday the undersigned. 15th inst.

Catalogues will be issued. Torms: Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctic neer.

### PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Pub-

lic Auction on FRIDAY, the 18th May,

1917. commencing at" 2.30 p.m. at " BLUE BUNGALOW, " Peak Road.

Sundry Household Furniture Also

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records.

'7th inst. Catalogues will be issued. Terms : Cash on del very. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs." Jebsen & Co., in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government, to sell by public auction at 12 o'clock (NOON) on TUESDAY the 31st day of July, 1917, at his sales

rooms, Duddell Street. THE VALUABLE LEASE-THE Undersigned has received HOLD PROPERTY situate at instructions to sell by Public The Peak, Hongkong and being

Rural Building Lot No. 19. In One Lot.

The piece or parcel of ground and premises known as 'Lysholt," 104 The Pe k, situate near Mount Gough in the Colony of Hongkong with an area of A Large Quantity of Wines 124,032 square feet and registered in the Land Offices as Rural

The lot is held for the un-30 cases Robt. Porter's Lager expired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an 107 cases Z.H.B. Dutch Beer indenture of Crown Lease dated the 23rd day of April, 1896.

The Annual Crown Rest is The further particulars and

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THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD., Honorary Secretaries & Treasurers... Hongkong, 15th January, 1917.

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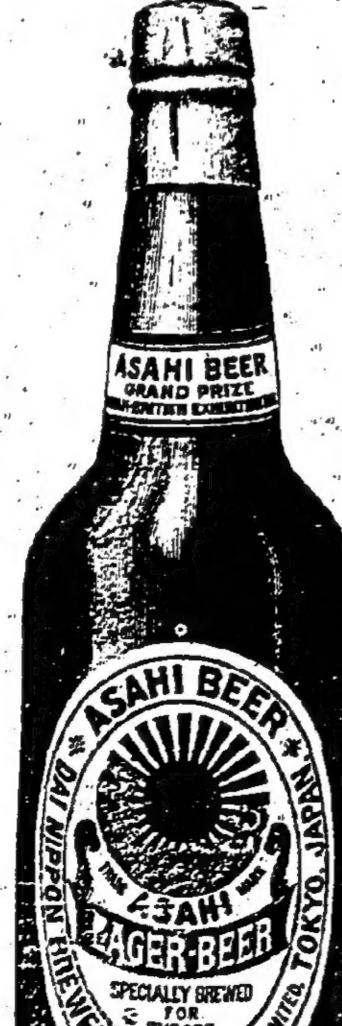
WM. POWELL LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of SHAREHULDERS in the above Company will be held 1917, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the sumed lost. Upright Grand Piano by purpose of receiving the Report Lornor " (in pertect con- of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 28th February,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS On view from Thursday, the the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th May, the 23rd

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### NOTICES.

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Columbia Grafancla and 1317. May, both days inclusive.

> H. O. H.LT. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1917.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

### IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

POST OFFICE.

The public are informed that the undermentioned articles are probluted from importation into the United Kingdim, either by letter post or by parcel

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold; All madufactures of Silver other than silver watches and ailver watch cases: Jewellery of any Lo. cription.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

### FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS

The Public are informed that the new comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addressee
(2) A statement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

Particulars of outgoing and incoming Mails will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persis and Mor-

occo cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Te'egraphic advice has been received from London that the mails despatched on March 13th and 15th 1917 are pre-

OUTWARD.

Tai O.-Week days, 5 pm. Tai Po,-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, Dagupan Cheung Chow. - Weeks days, 2 p.m.

Shatautok, Shatin and Sheungshui, -Week days, 4 pm. Aberdeen, Antau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung. Surigao Santin and Stanley. - Week days, 4,30 p.m. Labuan Canton, Samshui and Wuchow.-Week days. 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Letters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.

Macao. - Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.: Sundays, 9 a.m. Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sandays, 5 p.m. Namtau and Sanmei.-Week days, p.m.; Surdaya, 5 p.m. Shamchun.-Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

Macao.-Weekdays, 7 30 a.m., 1.30 p.m. Sundays, 8.30 a.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m. Canton. - Week days. 7.30 a.m., 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.,

Tai Pitg Tung -- Week days, 9.30 r.m.; Sundays. 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m. Shek Ki.-Week days, 9.3 p.m.; Sundays, 9 30 pm.; Holidays, 9.30 r.m. Kongmoon.—Week days, 6 p.m.; Sun-days, 6 p.m.; Ho'idays, 6 p.m. Kumchuk -- Week days, 6 p.m.; Sun-

days, 6 pm.; Holidays, 6 p.m. Kaukeng-Week days, 6 pm., Except Saturdays; Sundays, & p.m.; Holidays,

### SHIPPING NEWS.

### ARRIVED.

Linan. Br., a.s. 1,358, E. S. Pet inger, 11th May,-Bangkok, 4th May, Gen.-

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B. & S. Loksang, Br., s. 987. Ritchie. 11th May. -Esikow, 10th May, Gen.-J. M. &

Taibel, M., Jap., sa. 2,101, T Ho irchi, 11th May .- Dairen, Ccal and Gen .--Wanli, Chinese, sa 651, A. Buhre, 11th May. - Saison, 5th May, Rice and

Gen.-Chap Cheong. Chinhus, Br., as: 1.338, 11th May,-Manila, Sth May, Gen. B. & B. Peking, M. Jap , a.s. 1.867, D. Imaldzumi, 11th May .- Keniung, Gen. (through).

### The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found on a Second Extra.

On the 11th at 1230-No returns from Japan. Pressure has decreased in all other districts, considerably in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, and slightly else-

The anticyclone has evidently mov. d farther eastward. The depression over Tongking has despened slightly. Fog may be expected along the China

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st. 9.29 inches. against an average of 14.65 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 14 HODRS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW

regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsica and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings 2 Formosa Channel \_\_\_\_\_ The same 3 South coast of China be- The same tween H.K. and Lamooks as No. 1.

> China Coast Meteorological Register. May 11, a.m.

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2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

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State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drussling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

### METEOROLOGICAL

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Menagers. Hongkong, 10th May, 1917.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Hongkong Cub will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, the 14th May, 1917, at 5.15 P.M. Business: As set forth in the Not ce posted in the Hall of

By Order. E. DES VŒUX. Secretary. Hongkong, 4th May, 1917.

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